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STRANGE DEATH ON A STREET CAR

Mother Thinks Shock of Seeing She Had Ridden Too Far Caused Girl's End

SUBJECT TO HEART FAILURE

Miss Bessie Coar Expired Suddenly While on Her Way Home From Webster Groves

Mrs. William Coar of 2804 Russell avenue gives a remarkable explanation for the sudden death of her daughter, Miss Bessie Coar, who died on a street car at California and Gravois avenues when apparently in good health. Mrs. Coar says that her daughter had suffered for four months from a constitutional ailment which sometimes took the form of heart failure and believes that when she looked from the car window and saw that she had been carried ten blocks beyond her home the surprise and shock of excitement killed her.

The mother says that many small incidents had previously caused her daughter great excitement and temporary failure of the heart.

Dr. Hugo A. Auler of 2708 Lynch street, who was summoned as soon as the girl had been carried from the car, says that inasmuch as Miss Coar was dead when he reached her he can give no other explanation than the professional diagnosis of heart failure, being unable to say whether the shock of being carried beyond her home could have produced a fatal stroke.

Miss Coar died on a Tower Grove car at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening while on her way home from Webster Groves, where she was a teacher in a conservatory of music. On her ride from the center of the city toward her home. Miss Coar had been seated and talking with Miss Harvey of 2665 South King's highway boulevard. The two were laughing and chatting when Miss Coar saw that she was far beyond her alighting place Russell and California avenues. A moment later when Miss Harvery spoke to her no answer was given. Miss Harvey, alarmed, but not thinking of death, called the conductor. Miss Coar was carried to a drug store, where all efforts to restore her failed. The body was then removed to the family residence.

Though only 18 years old, Bessie Coar had attained considerable prominence as a violinist. She was a pupil under Lichtenstein and appeared frequently at recitals at the Odeon and in concerts at other places. She gave promise of becoming a finished artist.

Monday Miss Coar began teaching the violin at the Webster Conservatory and was enthusiastic about her work. She said to her mother that the result of her long years of faithful study were now just beginning to be recognized.

Miss Coar was a member of the Baptist Church at Warden, Ill., where her family resided until removing to St. Louis a few years ago. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters and two brothers, to all of whom she was a companion and chum. The funeral will be held at the residence, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Bellefontaine.

PRESIDENT DENIES THAT FOLK WROTE ANY OF MESSAGE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the great similarity between the President's message and the published utterances of Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis on brobery in office, the authorative statement was made at the White House today that no one except the President had anything to do with the message.

MORE SNOW FOR TONIGHT

Thursday Will Be Fair, With No Decided Change in Temperature—26 Minimum Tuesday Night

The weather bureau declares that the people of St. Louis need not hasten to the furnace and chuck in more coal when high winds begin to blow Wednesday night. It is stated, on the authority of reports from stations in the Northwest, that the high winds do not portend a low temperature, and that the mercury Wednesday night will hardly sink lower than last night, when the lowest reading was 26 degrees. More snow is promised for St. Louis. This is the prediction

"Snow Wednesday afternoon and night, followed by fair weather Thursday; no decided change in temperature. Fresh south winds, changing to brisk and probably high northwesterly winds Wednesday night. Minimum temperature Wednesday night, probably about 26 or 28 degrees."

Wednesday morning the storms from the South and the Northwest were still meeting mingling and causing trouble, but the end of it was expected before the finish of the day. There was much warmer weather in the North and Northwest, and colder in the lower Mississippi valley and Gulf states. Snow flurries were being experienced in the North, East and northern gulf states, and rain was falling in the states further south. Several of the northwestern states reported winds of 40 to 48 miles an hour.

BABY SLEEPS TWO WEEKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The doctors here are much interested in the case of a baby girl six weeks old which has been asleep for two weeks. The child apparently is perfectly healthy, takes food naturally and continues to develop, but has not opened her eyes nor made a sound in two weeks. The coma followed a high fever which was broken by the doctors and has not reappeared.

YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRED SUDDENLY ON STREET CAR

MISS BESSIE COAR.

HIS SCHEME FOR DIVORCE BAFFLED

Court Finds That Applicant Deliberately Planned the Downfall of His Bride

"I BELIEVE SHE IS INNOCENT"

Young Wife of Ellery A. Benson Declared to the Judge That She Had Been Duped

Judge Daniel D. Fisher of the Circuit Court refused to grant Ellery A. Benson a divorce from Mrs. Mary Benson, his wife of six months, Wednesday, telling him that judging from the evidence he had employed a woman to lead his wife into questionable places and to commit indiscretions which could be used against her in a divorce proceeding.

"The evidence shows," said the court, "that you married this young woman and, after six months, becoming tired of her, hired a woman to lead her into acts which would secure you a divorce. If I grant you a divorce I will throw this woman on the world. I believe she is innocent. I dismiss your suit."

Mrs. Benson had filed a crossbill to her husband's suit which Judge Fisher took under advisement.

Benson alleged that he had married the defendant June 6, 1900, and that they had lived together until Jan. 7, 1901. He charged her with bad temper and with frequenting winerooms and becoming intoxicated.

In her crossbill Mrs. Benson alleged she had been duped by agents of her husband and the court's action was based on evidence supporting this allegation.

JAPAN NOT IN MOOD TO YIELD

Russia's Reply Not Yet Received, and May Require Further Negotiations

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 9.—Advices received here today from Tokio says Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals has not yet been received and it is not believed there that it will be finally decisive, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details. It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded the cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments.

In any case a section of the Japanese diet is expected to impeach the cabinet for its apparent lack of aggressiveness, but the result is doubtful, as the government can dissolve the house if the opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy.

Japan, generally, is calmly awaiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield a thing of her present moderate stand.

TELLS OF A MURDER THREAT

Woman Declares Her Husband Has Abused Her Brutally, but the Court Cannot Decide Easily

After testifying that her husband had subjected her to many indignities, Mrs. Minnie Hoff declared on the witness stand in the Dayton street police court Wednesday morning that on one occasion, two years ago, he dragged her into the cemetery at Alton, Ill., and there threatened to cut her throat. Lying on a grave, the woman testified, she pleaded for her life and finally her husband relented and returned the knife to his pocket.

The Hoffs live at 1320 North Eleventh street. Mrs. Hoff told the court that her husband threw a large lump of coal at her Tuesday evening and would have done her serious injury had it not been for the interference of neighbors. Hoff denied all of his wife's allegations and said she had refused to live with him although he loved her. Judge Pollard reserved his decision.

CHICAGO BOOMERS ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Chicago delegation, which will try to secure the Republican national convention for this city, left for Washington today. The delegation is headed by President James Jay Sheridan of the Hamilton Club, which took the initiative in the attempt to get the convention, and includes 50 prominent citizens.

PLUNGE ENDS DESPERATE DUEL

Entwined in Deadly Embrace, Man and Boy Fall From Hayloft

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ALLEY

Injuries to the Boy May Prove Fatal—Man Refuses to Tell Cause of Battle

Wrestling desperately in a hayloft with a half-open door as their goal, Edgar Zernhill, 17 years old, and Patrick Houlihan, 21 years old, fought their way to the door and then, locked in each other's arms, plunged headlong to the brick pavement 12 feet below.

Zernhill was underneath when the two struck the paving. He is now lying in an unconscious condition at a private hospital, where his death is expected at any moment.

Houlihan is held at the Sixth district police station to await the outcome of Zernhill's injuries.

Zernhill suffered a compound fracture of the skull and probably fatal injuries to his spine.

Houlihan escaped with bruises of the back. He fell on top of his opponent.

In the few minutes of consciousness which he has had since the fatal battle Tuesday afternoon, the Zernhill boy moans and cries, "He pushed me out, pushed me out."

For several hours after his arrest Houlihan refused to talk of the fight, protesting that he knew nothing of it. He later admitted that he and Zernhill had wrestled in the loft in a spirit of fun and that the boy had fallen from the door.

Houlihan lives at 4309 Blair avenue, and Zernhill's home is at 2117 Angelica street. oBth have been employed by Houlihan's brother, Michael Houlihan, who has a stable at 2006 East Grand avenue.

At this stable the death struggle took place.

From the ravings of the dying boy it is believed that the fight lasted many minutes.

The loft was nearly empty and provided an ample arena for the battle. Back and forth over the floors the boys struggled.

That they used no weapons, not even their fists, in their awful efforts is shown by the condition of their bodies, their only injuries being those received by the plunge.

With their arms about each other they fought for the door. They knew that down below was the pavement. One must go to the hard paved alley below. And so they fought on, with teeth set and every muscle drawn taut.

The odds were uneven. Zernhill was but a boy, contending with a man who had reached maturity.

A bale of hay stood in front of the swinging door. This bale, to the maddened fighters, was like the five-yard line to a football team. It was close to the goal, and another shove might win.

Inch by inch the struggling pair approached the bale, the superior strength of Houlihan beating down the lad clutched in his arms.

There were no creams or cries. Neighbors but a few feet from the scene knew nothing of the fight for life and death. But the boys fought on.

Now they reached the bale. Against this their bodies hurled. The heavy bale crashed against the loose door. It flew open and the boys fell headlong.

Their bodies turned once. Then they struck. Zernhill was below. His head was crushed on the pavement, and he lay still.

Houlihan, dazed by the fall, rolled from the boy's body. He, too, lay still.

How long the two unconscious forms remained there no one knows. Late in the afternoon a policeman stumbled over them. Blood trickled over the bricks under Zernhills' head. His face was set in hard drawn lines.

The officers carried him to physician's office near by and from there he was sent to a hospital at 2121 East Grand avenue.

The officer returned to the scene of the plunge and removed Houlihan to the North End Dispensary, where he was attended by physicians. From the dispensary he was taken as a prisoner to the Angelica street station. His injuries are not serious.

DANGEROUSLY INJURED IN HAYLOFT DUEL

EDGAR LERNHILL

LIVED THREE WEEKS ON PIE

Girl, Who Spent Only Five Cents a Day for Food, Wasted Almost to Skeleton

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 9.—Unable to rise from her bed and wasted almost to a skeleton from lack of food, Ida Gibbs was found today in a room over a grocery store.

For three weeks past she has lived on 5 cents a day and most of the days the 5 cents had bought a piece of pumpkin pie.

She accuses her relatives of cruelty. About a year ago her mother died. In a few weeks her father married again. She left home and tried to obtain work in vain.

After walking from dawn until dark, she would go to a confectionery establishment and by a 5-cent piece of pie. She said tonight that she craved meat, but could not buy it.

Miss Gibbs was taken to the city hospital and everything possible done to restore her to strength, and she is somewhat stronger.

The attending physician expresses grave doubt as to her recovery. Her father could not be found.

FRANCIS CALLS ON SPEAKER CANNON

Discussion as to the Advisability of Asking for Further World's Fair Appropriation

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—D. R. Francis called on Speaker Cannon of the House this morning and explained at length the progress made in building the World's Fair. The discussion concerned the advisability of asking for a further appropriation or federal assistance in any way.

No conclusion was reached, Speaker Cannon expressing no opinion.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Henry Santen Admits Killing M. H. Voss, but in Self-Defense

Henry Santon was acquitted by a jury in Judge McDonald's court Wednesday of the charge of murder in the second degree in killing Matthew H. Voss in the latter's saloon at Ninth street and Allen avenue, May 17 last. Santen admitted killing Voss, but contended it was in self-defense. Voss was shot in a quarrel over a letter he had written to Santen's mother, telling her Santen owed him $7 for beer.

BUTLER FREED; HIS $130,000 GARBAGE CONTRACT INVALID

Supreme Court Reverses Trial Court on the Ground That Board of Health Had No Authority to Let the Famous Garbage Contract.

INDICTMENTS PENDING IN LIGHTING BILL CASE

He Was Given a Three Years' Sentence for Offering $2500 Bribe to Dr. H. N. Chapman to Vote for Garbage Contract.

The decision of the supreme court discharging Butler brings in question the validity of the St. Louis Sanitary Co.'s $130,000 contract with the city, popularly designated as the garbage grab.

Mayor Wells said on learning of the decision that he would at once ask the advice of City Counselor Bates regarding proceedings to annul the contract, which has now eight months longer to run.

Another Butler concern, the Excelsior Hauling Co., has the contract for garbage removal. Both contracts were let by the board of health, and payments have been regularly made by the city on both.

The court now holds that the board of health was not empowered to let the reduction contract.

This contract was let under a special ordinance, which practically eliminated all competition against the Butler companies.

The points on which the decision was rendered were technical. The evidence, except as to the date of the alleged offer, is not brought in question in the decision.

Butler's trial at Fulton, Callaway County, on the charge of paying a $47,500 bribe to Charles F. Kelly and 18 other members of the House of Delegates for the passage of the city lighting bill, is docketed for next Wednesday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Missouri Supreme Court today rendered an opinion reversing the conviction of Edward Butler of St. Louis and ordering him discharged.

Butler was convicted in the Boone County circuit court on a change of venue from St. Louis on the charge of attempting to bribe Dr. Henry N. Chapman of the board of health to vote for the award of the city garbage reduction contract to the St. Louis Sanitary Co.

The opinion, written by Judge Fox, all the other judges concurring, holds that the board of health had no authority to let the garbage contract, but that this power belonged to the board of public improvements.

The obard of health having no authority to award this contract, Butler, it is held, could not bribe a member to do something which he had no authority to do. The court quotes many decisions sustaining this position, and holds that the trial court in which the late Judge Hockaday presided, should have sustained the demurrer to the indictment.

The court holds also that, as the ordinance under which the contract was to be awarded was not signed until Sept. 17, 1901, by the mayor, it was not in effect and no

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BUTLER IS DISCHARGED BY SUPREME COURT

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bribery could have taken place, as the evidence showed that the attempt was made Sept. 16, 1901.

The trial court, it is declared, failed to give proper instructions on this point, and this is another ground for the reversal of the case.

COURT SAYS BRIBERY WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

The main point upon which the Supreme Court reversed the judgment was that Sec. 27, Article 6 of the city charter of St. Louis places the jurisdiction of awarding the garbage contract solely upon the board of public improvements, and not with the board of health, of which Dr. Chapman was a member.

In the opinion of the court, Judge Fox, says:

"The elements of the offense as announced by this statute are:

"First, there must be a public officer of the city or state.

"Second, the offer made must be with intent to influence the vote, opinion, judgment or decision of such public officer;

"Third, the vote, opinion, judgment or decision must be in respect to some question which may by law be brought before a public officer in his official capacity.

"To constitute this offense all the conditions herein noted must be shown to exist and the absence of either one of them would be fatal to this charge, because not within the terms of the statute defining the offense.

"The most vital question presented in this cause for consideration is involved in the first contention of the appellant that there was no law in force at the time of the alleged attempted bribery in respect to a subject matter which involved the burden of any action, vote, opinion, judgment or decision on the part of the public officer.

"This contention is predicated upon two theories:

"1. That under the provisions of the charter of the City of St. Louis, there was no authority in the Assembly to adopt the ordinance, introduced in evidence, authorizing the board of health to let the contract for the sanitary disposal of garbage.

"WILL MAKE NO EXCEPTION"

"2. That the evidence failed to show that, at the date of the alleged attempted bribery, the ordinance authorizing the letting of the contract for the removal of garbage had not been approved and signed by the mayor, and that for that reason there was no ordinance in existence at the time the alleged offer was made.

"These are the propositions confronting us. This case should not and will not be made an exception. The rules of law should not be relaxed to reverse it, nor should they be expected to affirm it.

"The law must be universal in its application; and as applicable to this case fairly and reasonably interpreted, must at last be the solution of the question involved."

Here the city ordinance is recited in full.

"The health commissioner," says the court, "and the board together have a general supervision over the city eleemosynary institutions, also over nuisances in the city, but while they can condemn a nuisance, if any public work is required in abating it, such work must be contracted for by the board of public improvements.

"They deal primarily and almost exclusively with questions of health and hygiene. The composition of the board of public improvements includes persons who are elected or selected for their special fitness and skill, so that all public work for which the city is to pay out of its general revenue, or which is to be paid for by special tax bills, shall originate with, be under the direction and supervision of, and subject to the control, judgment, experience and skill of the board.

"Hence the adoption of the system set forth in Sec. 27, article 6, of the charter, which not only in the broadest but in the most emphatic and most positive terms, prohibits the letting of a contract for public work by any other board or persons other than the board of public improvements, proceeds to detail the manner of letting the contract for such public work that it can be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and then provides that any other mode of letting the contract shall be illegal and void.

MOST COSTLY PUBLIC WORKS

"It is insisted by counsel for the state that the disposal of garbage collected from the public streets, alleys and other designated places, is not the character of the public work contemplated by section 27, article 6, of the charter. If not, to what class of public work does it belong? To dispose of it requires work. It must be received at the plant; it must be handled and subjected to the action of machinery constructed for its disposal, all of which contemplates work.

"Is it public work? If not, what kind of work is it? The entire inhabitants of the city are interested in the work, which results in sanitary disposal. It is paid for out of the general revenue of the city gathered from its tax-paying citizens. The municipal authorities contract for the performance of it. It costs the city over $100,000 annually.

"In point of cost it approaches very closely being the most expensive of the designated departments over which the board of public improvements has jurisdiction.

"If this is not public work as contemplated by section 27, we confess the term public work is not susceptible of a definition. It is not only public work, but it is of the most important character, and requires the protection of the city, to see that the performance be under the supervision of most skilled and experienced officers connected with the city government."

The court here cites a number of cases to substantiate this view and then continues:

"Numerous cases are cited by counsel for respondent in the discussion of the proposition now being considered. We have examined them with a marked degree of care and are unable to find in any of them announcement of a rule applicable to the question involved in this case that is in conflict with the cases cited and reviewed in support of the conclusions reached by this court. An examination of them will demonstrate clearly the line of demarcation between the rules applied and announced in cases relied upon by the counsel for the state and those which determine the only real question involved.

WAS OFFICER DE JURE

The attorney-general, in the discharge of his duties to the state, has filed a separate answer covering in a very careful and painstaking manner all the questions presented and we have also the brief filed by the circuit attorney who prosecuted this case in the trial court, presenting his view very carefully upon the propositions now before us. The reasonable limits of this opinion renders it impossible to review all the cases cited. We must therefore be content with the discussion of those most relied on.

"It is well enough to keep in view the controverted proposition. The conclusions reached by this court do not dispute that Dr. Chapman is an officer de jure under the city government.

"Secondly, the proposition is not denied that a de facto officer is as fully the subject of bribery as an officer de jure.

"There is no contention that Dr. Chapman was not an officer de jure, the question is, was he corruptly approached about a matter which by law could properly come before him?

"It was incumbent on the court to determine, as a question of law, whether there was a law in force at the time which required the matter to be brought within the terms of the statute for the bribery of a public officer, the offer to bribe must be in respect to the discharge of a legal and official duty.

"In other words, to more clearly state the proposition, the law must require and authorize the performance of a legal and official duty before the action of the officer can be subjected to an improper influence or made the subject of bribery. We have examined the Kansas, Indiana and Iowa cases cited and find that the reasons heretofore assigned are applicable to those cases and that the propositions involved are not the ones presented for our consideration in this case, and do not militate against the conclusions reached.

"It is earnestly contended that the validity of ordinance 20476 cannot be attacked in this proceeding. In other words, it is urged that it cannot be attacked collaterally. So far as the adjudications of this court, applicable to this contention, there is but one exception, and the contention urged does not fall within it."

After citing cases the opinion continues:

LAW'S VALIDITY AN ISSUE

"There is no direct proceeding known to the law by which an invalid act of the legislature or ordinance can be set aside, but the universal rule and practice in this state has been that whenever an ordinance or act of legislature is invoked to support any civil or criminal proceeding, its constitutionality may be put in issue and may be attacked.

"To hold otherwise would overthrow the settled practice in this state ever since this court was organized, as indicated by the innumerable cases in which such practice was adopted.

"United States vs. Boyer was not a direct proceeding to invalidate the act of Congress creating the office and authorizing the government officers to perform the duties of his office in pursuance of the act. It was simply a criminal prosecution for a bribery of a public official, yet it was held by Judge Rogers that in that proceeding that act of Congress was in violation of the constitution.

"Hence there was no law requiring any duty of the officer and hence there could be no bribery in attempting to influence the officer."

Regarding the contention of the attorneys for Butler that, even if the ordinance was valid, the conviction could not stand because it was not approved by the mayor until Sept. 17, 1901, when the alleged attempted bribery was on Sept. 16, court says:

"It will not be questioned that there was no statute of the state of Missouri which required Dr. Chapman, as a member of the board of health, to vote or pass upon defendant's bid for the contract for the disposal of garbage of the city of St. Louis, neither was any such obligation cast upon him by the common law. The state is therefore relegated to an ordinance of the city of St. Louis. No other ordinance is relied on save ordinance 20476, approved by the mayor Sept. 17, 1901.

"Now if the defendant made his proposition to Dr. Chapman to give him $2500 to give his company the contract before the ordinance was approved by the mayor, as required by the charter, it is obvious that the defendant is not guilty of an attempt to bribe, for the reason that there was no ordinance which made it the duty of Dr. Chapman to vote or pass up the defendant's bid. About this proposition there can be no cavil."

The opinion then quotes evidence taken at the trial on this proposition, and says:

EVIDENCE NOT QUESTIONED

"The entire evidence of Dr. Chapman is that the offer to bribe him was made Sept. 16, 1901. It is true that Dr. Chapman says in his examination in chief that the offer was made on or about Sept. 16, 1901, but his cross-examination discloses beyond the peradventure of a doubt that it was on Monday, the 16th of September, 1901.

If Dr. Chapman's evidence is to be believed, and he is vouched for by the state, certainly we have no desire to question it, the offer of the defendant could not have been made later than the 16th, for while he persisted in saying on or about the 16th of September, when questioned as to his interview with defendant, when he was interrogated as to the time he told his friend Bell of the offer he positively fixed it on the evening of Sept. 16, 1901, or the Monday preceding.

"Until the ordinance was passed and approved, to wit, Sept. 17, 1901, there was no law by which the letting of the contract could come before the board of health. Obviously the burden was on the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the offer to bribe was made after the ordinance was approved by the mayor, and testimony merely to the effect that it was made on or about the 16th of September would not meet the requirement; but when the statement further established beyond all cavil that the offer was made on or before the 16th of September, 1901, and the records of the city conclusively established that the city ordinance was not approved until the 17th of September, 1901, it is evident that the state failed to make a case even if the ordinance had been a valid one.

WAS NOT TECHNICAL ENOUGH

"This verdict can only be accounted for by the third instruction given to the jury on behalf of the state."

The court then cites the instruction and then says:

"The jury was not advised in this instruction that the ordinance was not legally prepared until the approval of the mayor on the 17th day of September, 1901. This was a matter of law which the court should have told the jury in plain terms.

"On the contrary, the jury might have well concluded that, if the ordinance was passed before the 17th, as it was, and thereafter it might become the duty of the board of health to advertise and receive bids, it would be sufficient, even though not approved by him.

"Thus the jury was not instructed that the alleged offer of defendant was made to Dr. Chapman after there was a law or valid ordinance in force by which the matter might be brought before Dr. Chapman in his official character, but until then, as we have seen, no such duty existed, and hence the claim that the jury found as a fact that the offer was made after the ordinance was approved, unsupported by the facts in evidence.

"We have thus given our views upon this cause, as disclosed by the record before us, which results in the final conclusion that the learned and esteemed trial judge should have either sustained the demurrer to the indictment or, at the close of the state's case, given peremptory instruction to find the defendant not guilty, as represented by counsel for appellant.

"The judgment in this case will be reversed and the defendant, Butler, discharged."

MR. FOLK, SILENT AS TO DECISION, WILL GO ON WITH NEW BUTLER TRIAL

Circuit Attorney Folk, when asked by the Post-Dispatch for a statement regarding the supreme court's decision, said:

"I do not want to discuss the opinion or the decision of the court. The discharge of Butler ends the case against him on the charge of bribing members of the board of health. All that remains now is to go ahead with his trial on indictments for bribing members of the municipal assembly. This is set for next Wednesday at Fulton. It is a case altogether different from that on which the Supreme Court has passed."

BUTLER SAYS HE WAS NOT GUILTY AND IS GLAD SUPREME COURT THOUGHT SO

Edward Butler when informed by the Post-Dispatch of the Supreme Court's action, expressed pleasure at the news.

"I cannot discuss the decision, because I know nothing more about it than what has been telephoned to me.

"I know this, though, that I never was guilty.

"All I wanted was the cold law.

"I have got that.

"I am very glad the decision of the trial court was reversed.

"I think any man in my position would be.

"That's all I have to say."

BUTLER'S THREE YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED AFTER TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Edward Butler was convicted at Columbia in November, 1902, of attempted bribery on an indictment found by the St. Louis grandjury. He was charged with having offered a bribe to Dr. Henry M. Chapman, member of the St. Louis board of health.

The alleged attempted bribery grew out of the garbage contract made between the city of St. Louis and the St. Louis Sanitary Co., to cover a period of three years, at an annual compensation of $134,500.

Butler was charged with offering Dr. Chapman $2500 to secure his favorable vote on the contract before its presentation to the municipal assembly.

The first information of the bribes alleged to have been offered was given by the Post-Dispatch, which printed in March, 1902, an interview with Dr. Chapman in which he declared that Ed Butler had offered him $2500 to vote for the garbage measure.

Acting on the information contained in the interview the grandjury made an investigation, and two indictments were returned.

In each of the indictments he was charged with having offered a bribe of $2500.

The case went to Columbia, Boone County, on a change of venue, which was asked for by Butler on the claim that the people of St. Louis were so prejudiced against him that he could not obtain a fair trial in St. Louis.

He was tried by Judge Hockaday and found guilty, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and pending its decision he has been out on bond.

Indictments charging bribery in the St. Louis lighting bill case are still pending against Butler. This case is on the docket of the Callaway County Circuit Court, to be tried at Fulton on a date not yet set.

MAYOR WILL INVESTIGATE VALIDITY OF CONTRACTS

Mayor Wells told the Post-Dispatch that he would confer at once with City Comptroller Bates regarding the effect of the supreme court's decision in the Butler bribery case, on the city's contract with the St. Louis Sanitary Co. This contract, to secure which Butler was alleged to have committed bribery, has eight months to run. The supreme court, in its opinion, held that the board of health had no authority to make it.

The city contracts with the sanitary company and with the Excelsior Hauling Co. are still under investigation by the Municipal Assembly.

RULING OF SUPREME COURT NULLIFIES GARBAGE CONTRACT

In September, 1901, the Municipal Assembly passed an ordinance empowering the board of health to make a contract for the hauling and disposal of the city's garbage. The ordinance specified that the Merz process of garbage reduction should be employed. This process was controlled by the St. Louis Sanitary Co. On Sept. 17 of the same year Mayor Wells approved the ordinance and the board thereupon entered into a contract with the Sanitary company, of which Butler was the recognized legislative agent, and in which he held and now holds a large block of stock.

The supreme court virtually nullifies this contract, holding that it is in direct conflict with the city charter. All ordinances are based on charter provisions, just as the statutes of the state are based upon the state constitution.

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Wore Stolen Clothes

Lawrence Dulo, alias Monhard, is under arrest charged with having stolen $30 worth of clothing from J. P. Fox's tailoring shop at 618 Pine street. It is charged that Dulo was wearing some of the stolen clothes when arrested.

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Seat sale Thursday, C. & A. ticket office.

GARBAGE CONTRACT OUT OF WHICH CHARGES GREW EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1904

The garbage reduction contract made by the city with the St. Louis Sanitary Co., out of which the alleged attempted bribery case against Edward Butler grew, expires in November, 1904.

By the terms of this contract the city pays the sanitary company $134,500 annually during the existence of the contract, which was made for three years.

Prior to the signing of this contract, the St. Louis Sanitary Co. for several years reduced the city garbage, but under another contract in which the consideration was only about one-half of $134,500.

Vigorous objections were made when the present contract was let in 1901 because of the increased remuneration demanded by the Sanitary company, but the board of health decided that the city had no other recourse than to accept the contractor's price, as it was not prepared to reduce its own garbage and there were no other contractors ready to bid.

The negotiations for this contract, and also the preceding contract, were conducted by Edward Butler, either personally or through agents. He is not now president of the company and was not at the time the last contract was let, but he is generally recognized as the controlling spirit of the company.

Mayor Wells, realizing that the city was forced into an unfavorable contract with the sanitary company because it had not taken up the matter in time three years ago, urged the municipal assembly several months ago to prepare for the new contract, under which the garbage reduction work must be begun in November, 1904.

He recommended the appointment of a garbage commission. This was appointed and visited several large cities. The report of a majority of the members of this commission was recently made and an ordinance is now being prepared embodying their views.

It recommends the reduction of garbage by private contract outside the city limits, the sanitary company's plant is within the city.

It also recommends the establishment of incinerating plants to dispose of refuse.

A minority report was made by the House of Delegates members of the commission. They are expected to fight vigorously against any ordinance that will eliminate the St. Louis Sanitary Co. from competition for the garbage reduction contract.

Under the opinion of the supreme court, city officials say it looks as if a suit could be instituted and the contract with the Sanitary company declared void. However, the city is not now prepared to take up the work of reducing its own garbage.

The contract for the hauling of garbage was let by the Board of Health and, it appears that if the reduction contract can be declared invalid the hauling ordinance can be similarly proceeded against.

The hauling contract is held by the Excelsior Hauling Co., of which John R. Butler, son of Edward Butler, is president. John R. McCarthy, speaker pro tem of the House of Delegates, is superintendent of the company.

This contract does not expire until 1908. The consideration is almost $127,000 a year. It will be comparatively easy for the city to take up the hauling of garbage itself in case the courts should declare the Excelsior company's contract void, as all that would be necessary would be the employment of wagons and drivers.

Homeseekers' Excursion Dec. 15,

Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station

Wernse in 'Change Race

Henry H. Wernse has entered the contest for the presidency of the Merchants' Exchange. W. A. Gardner, who is vice-president of the Exchange, and under the regular rule of promotion, should become president, is the other candidate. Mr. Wernse has addressed a letter of acceptance to the members, requesting him to enter the race.

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McKeen, Manager of Vandalia

Benjamin McKeen, superintendent of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania lines, has been appointed general manager of the Vandalia with headquarters in St. Louis. Mr. McKeen succeeds Irving Miller, who resigned to become general manager of the Rock Island, and will take charge Dec. 15.

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INSURANCE CO. MUST PROVE BLAIR GUILTY

Lawyers for Both Sides Agree That It Must Show Existence of Alleged Forgeries to Secure Cancellation of Policies

FINDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASE COULD NOT BE USED.

Civil Trial, However, Will Probably Be Called Before That of State—Attorneys for Blair and Company Discuss the Case.

Attorneys for both sides in the federal suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. against James L. Blair agree that the company must prove Blair guilty of forgery as alleged in its petition in order to win its case and secure a cancellation of his $200,000 policy.

Since the insurance suit will probably be tried before the criminal proceedings are taken up in the state courts, it is likely, therefore, that Blair's first trial on the charges against him will be in the federal court.

If this should not be true, however, the attorneys agree that any action the state courts might take on the indictments would have no effect on the insurance suit.

Henry T. Kent, counsel for Blair in the suit, when asked whether the insurance company must produce a preponderance of evidence of Blair's guilt, said:

"The company alleges that Mr. Blair concealed his forgeries in applying for insurance. This is one of the grounds on which cancellation of his policy is asked. Obviously, the company must prove that there were forgeries before it can prove they were concealed and it must prove them, I think, as thoroughly as if the proceeding were a criminal trial on the charge of forgery. This must, furthermore, be done independently of the criminal proceedings, as if no indictments had been returned."

Former Judge John E. McKeighan, counsel for the insurance company, said:

"It is true there are points in the case where we must prove Mr. Blair guilty of forgery as alleged in our petition. I hardly think we shall have to go as far in the proof as if this were a criminal proceeding, but that remains to be seen. I presume we should be allowed more latitude in the character of evidence we introduce than a criminal trial would permit, but that, too, is a debatable question which only the trial will determine."

"Since the insurance company must prove Blair guilty of forgery in order to win its suit, is it co-operating with the circuit attorney's office in the criminal prosecution?" Judge McKeighan was asked.

"So far as I know it is not," he replied. "We haven't offered any assistance and none has been asked. I presume if Mr. Folk asked for any evidence that we might have we should furnish it. But so far he has not asked. The criminal case and the insurance suit are entirely separate."

Another attorney, familiar with the Blair case, in comparing the two proceedings, told the Post-Dispatch that the wide difference between them gave the insurance company little opportunity of gaining anything from the criminal proceeding other than the use of its witnesses. There is little object, he said, for the insurance company to help the state.

"The main contention in the insurance suit," he explained, "is not that Blair committed forgeries, but that he concealed them from the company in applying for insurance. That the company must prove Blair guilty of forgery to win its case is only incidental. It cannot prove he concealed forgeries unless it first proves that he committed them.

"As a result of this condition, much evidence that would not be admissible as proof of guilt in a criminal trial will stand in the insurance suit, which is a civil proceeding. The rules of evidence are less strict in civil than in criminal practice. For instance, Blair's admissions assuming that such have been made, may be introduced in the insurance suit.

"The insurance company has not an easy task, however. It must introduce a preponderance of evidence of Blair's guilt. There must be no reasonable doubt.

"It should be remembered that in a general way the insurance company charges a great deal more than is contained in the indictments.

"The indictments charge only two forgeries in the Blow estate. The petition in the insurance suit covers virtually the entire Blair story, as given by James T. Roberts. It alleged that Blair secured about $400,000 by forgeries. Thus the petition includes his dealings with the Philadelphia parties. It further alleges that he intended to commit suicide and attempted it twice.

"All this gives the insurance company a greater task than the state has and since it may introduce much different evidence it evidently can gain little assistance from the state.

"Furthermore any action that the state courts may take could not be used as evidence in the insurance suit. Mrs. Blair and her sons, Percy L. and Frank P. Blair, are defendants with James L. Blair in the latter suit, and their interests cannot be prejudiced by the criminal proceeding. The two cases are in fact as independent as possible and have the same defendant."

Blair has until the first Monday in January to file his answer to the charges of the insurance company in the federal court. Following that the trial of the case will be set in the United States circuit court. Pending the filing of Blair's answer no action is likely further than the appointment of a guardian for his sons, Percy L. and Frank P. Blair, who are not of age.

TERMINAL BILL IS IN DANGER

Adjournment to Be Taken Dec. 18 Will Leave Little Time for Passing Measure

The House of Delegates passed the concurrent resolution for a Christmas adjournment of the Municipal Assembly from Dec. 18 to Jan. 5, and the status of the Terminal bill is somewhat in doubt. The bill was not submitted to the House of Delegates Tuesday night, and, should the amendments proposed be attached to it when it is submitted, there is doubt as to its final passage before the holiday adjournment.

The Council committee on public improvements reported unfavorably on the bill providing waste paper boxes for street corners, urging that the streets were becoming congested, and that, with the present system of street cleaning, the boxes were not needed.

The committee on municipal affairs was instructed to visit the city institutions to make up a salary list of employes.

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It is surprising what a difference there is in the various kinds of matches offered for sale. Some are so short and so brittle that one's fingers are always in danger of being burned. Others are so improperly headed or manufactured that the heads fly off or they fall to light.

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Practical housekeepers buy them because they are sure lighters and the sticks are extra long. Burning a full half minute, they give more and better service than other matches. Discriminating smokers use them because they always light readily and the sticks do not break easily.

It is practically a matter of wisdom and economy to buy Search Light Matches. Not only are they the best matches made, but in every box there is a coupon of sufficient value to make it worth getting and saving.

Search Light Matches are for sale by all grocers. Buy them and save the coupons.

Noted Educator Dead

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Prof. H. H. White, aged 82, former president of the Kentucky University, and later professor of mathematics in the same college, died today. He was one of the most noted educators in the South.

Busy Bee Basket Sale Now On.

All fancy baskets at half price.

Aged Invalid Ended Life

John Schmidt, 69 years old, is dead at the City Hospital from the effects of carbolic acid taken on Thanksgiving Day "because he had nothing to be thankful for." He had been in ill health for a long while. Schmidt lived with his sister, Mrs. Mary Maher of 4518 Kennerly avenue.

Cheap Trips Southwest Dec. 15,

Cotton Belt, 903 Olive and Union Station.

COLOMBIA'S ARMY INVADING PANAMA

A Force of 1100 Men Land on the Coast of the Gulf of Darien to Open a Way Over the Mountains Into the New Republic.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Versailles, which has arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1100 men, from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river (on the Gulf of Darien) to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama.

Other troops from the departments of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting the result of Gen. Reyes' mission to Washington.

The Colombian soldier is, above all, a "patriot," as patriots go in South and Central America.

The average patriot joins the revolutionary army on Monday, is captured by the opposing forces on Tuesday, and on Wednesday is found still shouting "Viva Colombia," but this time with the powers that be.

As for uniform, this is merely a question of a tag of color to distinguish different sides, a cotton tunic and a pair of loose drawers, with a sort of kepi for a full-dress hat—otherwise a ragged straw or a bare head, which does quite well. The common soldier wears no shoes, but occasionally sports a pair of sandals, hitched to the foot by a thong passing between the big toe and its neighbor.

In cold blood, he is inclined to keep out of sight; but rouse his enthusiasm and he will rush, without hesitation or care of the consequences, into the mouth of hell. Properly led and disciplined, there could be no better soldier. As it stands, he is without discipline, not led at all, and hence of no effect. Colombian tactics are essentially of the guerrilla type, yet there have been instances of attacks in the face of certain destruction which are appalling in their utter disregard of danger.

MEXICAN BANK IN SUIT HERE

Wholesale Hat Firm Seeks to Compel Payment of Funds Lost in International Failure

A St. Louis wholesale hat firm is endeavoring, through garnishment proceedings, instituted in Justice Bilhartz's court, to save itself from loss through the failure of the International Bank of Mexico.

Shortly before the failure the firm, Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., sold three bills to Mexican customers, who remitted drafts through the International Bank of Mexico City. When the collapse came the drafts were dishonored.

The firm learned that the International had funds on deposit with the Mechanics' National Bank of St. Louis and sued out writs of garnishment, naming the Mechanics' National as garnishee. The makers of the draft are named as J. Soto, City of Mexico, for $206.50; Bizet & Co., Morelia, Mexico, $152.20, and Pedro Moreno, Matiul, Mexico, $81.70. The first of the suits will be tried Dec. 21.

MORE AID FOR SUFFERING BOY.

Sympathy for Little Martin Miller Is Expressed in Money Gifts

The Post-Dispatch Tuesday evening remitted $29 to Martin Miller, the 10-year-old messenger boy, who was so badly injured by falling under a street car a few days ago that his right foot had to be amputated, this sum to be added to the fund which sympathetic men and women are raising for him and his widowed mother. The boy is at St. John's Hospital in the care of the Sisters of Mercy, and is progressing nicely though still suffering.

The initials of the contributors to the $29 remitted Tuesday are given as follows: M. C. D., W. C. U., A. H. B., A. G. E., E. H. C., G. B.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP A COMPLETE WRECK

Machine Turned Upside Down When Launched and Nearly Drowned Its Operator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect the Langley airship or aeroplane was given a second trial a short distance from Washington, down the Potomac, yesterday afternoon, the result being the complete wreck of the craft.

On the word being given to launch the aeroplane, it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the end of the tramway was reached when, on being left to itself, it broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Prof. Charles M. Manly, who was operating it, into the icy water beneath the tangled mass. A number of launches, containing newspaper men and others, immediately steered for the spot, but before they could reach Prof. Manly one of his assistants leaped overboard and took him aboard the houseboat on which the launching tramway was laid.

Prof. Langley was present to witness the test and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor, combined with an enormous expenditure of money, disappear beneath the water, close to where he was standing aboard a tug.

Prof. Langley said the machine itself was not at fault. The accident, in his opinion, was caused by a defect of the launching apparatus and was not due to any weakness in the machine itself.

"I want to say," he added, "that I greatly appreciate the efforts and bravery of Mr. Manly."

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Brilliant Display of New Styles at Mulvihill's

A Christmas display and an opening show make a great combination. That's what visitors may see at Mulvihill's, 112-114 North Twelfth street. There they may also see useful Christmas presents in large numbers.

"Milady's" dresser made in golden oak, with large bevel mirror, where "Milady" may smile at herself all the day long, is one of the beautiful pieces of furniture that Mr. Mulvihill recommends as "sure to please." He also suggests a bookcase and desk as one of the best things to bring joy to a woman who likes to read a bit, as well as write.

To women who are looking for something to make their masculine relatives happy he speaks encouragingly of "comfort" and shows by way of illustration rockers and Morris chairs and fine oak-frame couches, thickly padded in order to give rest to tired bones.

For the parlor that has either "done without" or tried to look its best with old-time furniture, he names a present in the way of three-piece and five-piece parlor suits in 1903 patterns.

Stoves and carpets are also among the offerings. The purchase of each of these articles means no more than the payment of $1 a week, which is Mulvihill's way of solving the Christmas present question.

The new store has been named "The Daylight Store."

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

BABY BADLY HURT BUT NOT BY FIRE

Excited Parents Drop the Little One Twice in Running to Their Burning Home

Little Evelin Haggerty, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haggerty, was not at home when fire broke out in the store and residence of her father at 325 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, but she led a precarious existence for a few moments because of that fire. It is feared that she sustained serious injuries to her left leg by a series of falls.

Little Evelin had accompanied her father and mother to a candy store around the corner and was there when Mr. Haggerty was informed that fire had been discovered in his store. He became so excited that he dropped baby and candy to the floor. Mrs. Haggerty screamed and picked up the baby and ran after Mr. Haggerty. She fell as she ran out of the door and Baby Evelin rolled on the sidewalk.

The fire started in the basement. It reached the second floor and damaged the stock of the Haggerty Shoe Co. and Mr. Haggerty's household goods and the building to the extent of $3000.

While the department was fighting this fire, another alarm was given from a fire in a stable owned by Sam Yocis at 443 Collinsville avenue. Three horses were taken from the stable, but one ran back and was burned to death. The loss on stable, feed and horse will reach $500.

THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS TO CALIFORNIA POINTS VIA IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Leaving St. Louis 8:30 a. m. daily for Los Angeles via "TRUE SOUTHERN ROUTE," also Tourist Sleeping Car on this same train every Thursday. Best winter route to California. For further information call on or write City Ticket Agent, S. E. corner Sixth and Olive streets.

SPECTACLE SHOWS AT ODEON.

Music Hall and Masonic Building Bought by Crawford Syndicate

The Odeon music hall and Masonic Temple office building has been purchased by Lester M. Crawford, representing a theatrical syndicate, and will be used as a theater during the World's Fair.

Next summer a series of spectacular attractions will be inaugurated, and in the winter regular attractions will appear. The purchase price was $200,000. This does not include the ownership of the ground, which is leased for 96 years.

The contracts of the former owners will be assumed by the new proprietors, among them a lease on the third, fourth and fifth floors, held by the Masonic fraternity for 16 years.

The building has a frontage of 120 feet, and is 400 feet deep. It was opened to the public in 1900. The new owners control theaters in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

YALE GLEE CLUB

Seat sale Thursday, C. & A. ticket office.

Blind Girls' Handiwork Sold

The handiwork of blind girls, students at the Blind Girls' Home, 1214 North Garrison avenue, outsold the work of girls and women who could see at the bazar in the parlors of the home. The bazar opened Tuesday and will continue Wednesday afternoon and evening.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It Is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

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BLACK TAFFETA SILK—Yard wide, was $1.00—now..... 59c

FRENCH BROADCLOTH—Twilled back, 54 in. wide, all shades, was $1.50—now..... 95c

SILK AND WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES—Every color, was 75c—now..... 33c

ALL-WOOL EMPRESS WAISTINGS—Were 50c—now..... 25c

SILK VELVETS—Black and colors, were $2.00—now..... 75c

ALL-WOOL ALDINE SUITINGS—38 inches wide, were 65c—now..... 35c

FINE LACES

VALENCIENNES LACE AND INSERTING, was 25c bolt, now..... 10c

ALL-OVER LACES AND FLOUNCINGS, with medallion effect, were $3.00, now..... $1.69

TABLE LINENS.

HEMSTITCHED TABLE SETS, fine satin damask 10-4 cloth, with dozen napkins, was $7.50, now..... $4.50

MARSEILLES PATTERN BED SPREADS, extra large were $1.50, now..... 89c

LACE CURTAINS.

FINE LACE CURTAINS, 3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, were $5.00 a pair, now..... $3.95

MEN'S SHIRTS

Laundered percales with plain neckbands, or with collars attached, former price up to 1.00, now THREE FOR $1.00

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, worth 75c, until sold, THREE FOR $1.00

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Assorted lot worth up to 50c, until sold at..... 5c

RIBBONS—Assorted lot of all-silk Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide, former price 35c, now..... 10c

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VEILING, black fine mesh veiling, former price until sold, yard..... 10c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, real hemstitched, with lace corners, special for Thursday, at..... 2c

KID GLOVES, French kid, assorted shades, former price up to 1.50, until sold Thursday at..... 49c

KID BODY DOLLS, with bisque heads, shoes and stockings, 1500 for Thursday at..... 12c

TRIMMED HATS—New York patterns, only one of a kind, see them in the show window; they are 10.00 value at..... $2.99

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GOOD BEDFORD CORD short or long coats, worth up to 3.50, now..... $1.39

AKINS STEPS INTO KEREN'S SHOES

His Appointment Is Regarded as a Turndown of the Hanna Element

HOW WASHINGTON REGARDS IT

Akins, Warner and Hitchcock Will Take Care of Federal Appointments in Missouri

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It was announced from the White House this morning that Thomas J. Akins was to be appointed subtreasurer at St. Louis. This means that he will retire very soon from the chairmanship of the Missouri state central committee and a new man be elected in his place. He will have nothing to do with practical politics as long as he remains in office. It is understood that promises to this effect were required at the White House before the selection was made.

While the appointment was practically decided upon a few days ago it is given temporary significance coming at this time. Washington is full of reports of one kind or another to the effect that the differences between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt are becoming of political significance.

While there is no one thing which indicates that there is anything of national importance in these reports there are so many of them that they attract daily attenion and are the subject of most of the capital talk at this time.

The appointment of Akins is regarded as a turndown for the old McKinley element and the present Hanna element, if such a thing exists, in Missouri politics, and the appointment would not have been made had there not been a disposition to let the Hanna people know that they had no influence with the administration so far as Missouri affairs are concerned.

There has been no special fight along this line, Senator Hanna himself taking no interest whatever in the appointment, but in former days of the Roosevelt administration he would have given it careful attention. He sees the futility of longer trying to protect or advance his friends, and has given up trying. The Akins appointment is regarded as one of the incidents of Hanna's decadent influence and of the widening breach with Roosevelt.

Even though Akins retires from the state chairmanship he will be expected to participate in running the committee just the same. He will be associated with Maj. Wr. Warner of Kansas City and the silent partner will be Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior. He will pass upon all recommendations for office, and will have the confidential position in the administration formerly held by Richard Kerens.

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DOG SMUGGLED IN A SACK.

"What became of Chessen's dog?" is an absorbing question to the friends of John Chessen of East Alton. Chessen is a dog fancier and trainer, as well as a farmer.

Recently he left for a visit to his old home in Liverpool, England. Dispatches state that he put the poodle in a sack, and, in passing the revenue officers was detected. A fine of $50 was assessed him but the information does not say what became of the poodle.

Fined for Threatening Landlady

George Reynolds was fined $10 in the City Hall police court Wednesday for flourishing a revolver when his landlady, Mrs. Thompson of 1418 South Thirteenth street, ordered him out of the house.

SAYS BENNETTS ARE RECONCILED

Husband's Attorney So Declares in Court and Mrs. Bennett's Case Is Dropped

Mrs Lillian Mae King-Bennett of 4143 Lindell boulevard has dropped both the peace disturbance and the divorce proceedings instituted against D J. Bennett last week, according to Bennett's attorney.

When the former case was called before Judge Tracy of the City Hall Police Court Wednesday morning Attorney William Fitzgerald announced that a reconciliation had been effected and at his request the charge of peace disturbance pending against Bennett was dismissed.

Neither Mrs. Bennett nor her attorney was in court. Fitzgerald announced that the divorce suit was also to be dropped.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married in September, following the renewal of a courtship they had begun years before. Mrs. Bennett opened a fashionable hotel on Lindell boulevard.

Last week when she had Bennett arrested at midnight on a charge of intoxication and peace disturbance, she said he had deceived her as to his financial prospects and declared she had made a mistake in marrying him.

LEAVITTS LEAVE AKINS HOME

Daughter of Wm. J. Bryan and Her Husband Stop at Planters on Way East

William Homer Leavitt and his bride, who was Miss Ruth Bryan, will continue their honeymoon at Newport, R. I., the home of Mr. Leavitt's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning and went to the Planters Hotel.

Miss Zoe Akins, their hostess at the home of her father, Thomas J. Akins of Humansville, Mo., has been in St. Louis for nearly a week, stopping at the Lindell Hotel, where she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt when they were in St. Louis before. She was informed of the departure of her guests by a telegram, and was not ready to explain the departure of the guests. At Humansville, it is said that Mr. Leavitt's reported political aspirations caused embarrassment to Mr. Akins.

Going to Southwest Missouri

Leave St. Louis 8:56 a. m., dine on cafe car, arrive Cape Girardeau 3:30 p. m.; many other points same afternoon. Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station.

HEAVY FINE FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Coal Driver Confessed Delivering Less Than He Collected For

Albertus Meeley of 2825 Laclede avenue was fined $50 by Judge Tracy Wednesday morning on his confession of having collected for 25 bushels of coal when he had delivered only 22 bushels to Mrs. M. E. Wood of 26 Channing avenue.

Meeley was arrested by a policeman and an inspector for the Correct Weight Coal Association, who testified he presented to Mrs. Wood a ticket showing his delivery as 25 bushels. They found another 25-bushel ticket in his possession.

Concession Superintendent Fined

When George H. Parisho of Valley Park, superintendent of a concession company, sought to enter the state building entrance to the World's Fair grounds, Tuesday afternoon, he was refused admission on account of his failure to carry the accustomed pass. According to the story in police court Wednesday he became very angry, and even used profanity. Procuring a pass he returned and used more profanity and a knife in convincing the gatekeepers of his anger. Cornelius H. Buel, gate inspector, drew a revolver, and Parisho went to another gate. He was arrested later, and was fined $10 in police court.

LIVERYMEN ASK AID AGAINST EMPLOYES

Citizens' Industrial Association Promises to Supoprt Employers in Event of Strike

CHRISTMAS DAY IS TIME SET

Demands of Employes Include Higher Wages, Shorter Hours and More Limited Work

The Citizens' Industrial Association, recently organized under the name of the Citizens' Alliance, has received its first call for assistance in a threatened strike of the employes of livery stables.

Thomas Wand presented the matter to the association at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and represented that it would be impossible for the members of the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association to meet the demands presented in the wage scale submitted, and that liverymen expected a strike to begin Christmas day.

The employers expect to have a full force of men waiting for their present employes to leave their service. When the old men leave, the new men will be put in their places. Then it is expected that the good offices of the Citizens' Industrial Association will be needed to preserve the peace.

Support was pledged to the livery stable proprietors, and the case was referred to the executive committee for further consideration.

The employes' demand for a four or five-horse driver, $18 a week; for a three-horse driver, $15; for a carriage driver, $12.50; 12 hours a day with an hour for lunch; 50 cents an hour overtime; minimum wage of $1 for funerals; 20 per cent for carriage trips; freedom from labor from 9 o'clock until 5 on Labor Day and Christmas, or extra pay; employment of only union men; drivers not to care for horses or harness, except in a few stables.

NEGRO'S VICTIM IS DEAD

Edward Lawson Expires of Wound Received at Hands of Joseph Irwin

Edward Lawson, who was wounded by Joseph Irwin, a negro footpad, in an attempted robbery Monday afternoon at 725 Valentine avenue, East St. Louis, died Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Irwin is held by the East St. Louis police for a preliminary hearing. The charge against him was changed to murder.

Irwin attempted to rob Lawson and Wesley Hall, both of Mount Vernon, and narrowly escaped punishment before the police arrived.

WEAKLY CASE REMANDED.

The Defendants Will Get a New Trial in St. Louis Court

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Chance Weakly of St. Louis will get another trial on the charge of killing John Fox. The supreme court today in an opinion by Judge Burgess reversed the judgment of the St. Louis court which convicted and sentenced Weakley to 10 years in the penitentiary and remanded the case for a new trial because of reversible errors found in the record of the trial.

MISSOURI STUDENT ENDS LIFE.

No Known Cause for Suicide of Russell McWilliams

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 9.—Russell H. McWilliams of Kansas City, Mo., a junior literary student at the University of Michigan, committed suicide today at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, of which fraternity he was a member. McWilliams slept in a room with E. W. Sutton. Sutton was awakened by a shot and rushed over to McWilliams' bed and found him dead with a bullet through his heart. Sutton could give no reason for his chum's act except that he had seemed somewhat morose the last two days.

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Fined $100 for Striking Woman

Frank Williams was fined $100 Wednesday morning for striking Mrs. Anna Plattma, of 3230 La Salle street with his fist. The boy's mother testified that he had been affected by a sunstroke, but Judge Tracy said he would be less dangerous if kept in the workhouse.

Barclay Twins Named

Names for the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay of 4138 Green Lea place have been selected. The names Bernays Lucillian and Berenice Lucille were chosen from "Althea," a book written by a St. Louis woman, in which a pair of twins appear. There is a pair of twins in the Barclay family. Besides the 3-weeks-old babies there are Nellie Victoria and Mabel Victoria, aged 3, named in honor of the late Queen of England.

Elopers Have Strong Fears

Harry E. Hall and Rosa May Ross were somewhat in doubt as to how the news of their marriage would be received at their homes in Mount Vernon, Ill., when they left Justice Robert Carroll's office Wednesday. They admitted that they came to St. Louis to be married, and they feared the surprise at home would be very great.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

DONOVAN OFF FOR NEW YORK

P. J. Donovan, erstwhile manager of the Cardinals, left last night for New York on a summons from Frank de Haas Robison. The president of the Cardinals supplied Donovan with a round trip ticket East and the affair of the management will be thoroughly threshed out.

Donovan stated that nothing had transpired to change his announcement of retirement from the management of the local National League team.

The return ticket to St. Louis may be useless, as Donovan stated he intended to go home from New York for the holidays.

CLEM ELLISON.

CHICAGO'S CRACK BALK-LINE BILLIARD PLAYER NOW AT THE GRAND

Frank Day beat Clem Ellison to the 200-mark in their balk-line match at the Grand Tuesday night. On the second night's play Day made 100 while Ellison was scoring 74, making Day's total 200 to Ellison's 134.

JOE GANZ MEETS DECISIVE DEFEAT

Sam Langford, Unknown, Outclasses the Great Lightweight Champion and Is Awarded Fight

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Samuel Langford, a colored pugilist from Cambridge, last night defeated Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, in a 15-round bout at the Criterion Athletic Club in this city.

Although Langford won the decision he was not awarded the world's lightweight championship, as he was two pounds over weight.

Langford became aggressive in the fourth round and in his blocking and footwork outclassed Gans.

In the last eight rounds practically all of the honors were on Langford's side. He landed many hard blows, while Gans seldom found the Cambridge boy.

THREE I. LEAGUE UNCHANGED.

Vote on Proposition to Drop Rockford and Substitute Peoria Is a Tie

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—After a lively discussion of the condition of affairs of the Three-I. League at the annual meeting here today the managers of the various teams of the organization decided that no new teams will be taken into the league next season, nor will any of the old teams be dropped. The report that Rockford would be dropped next season for the sake of taking in Peoria is emphatically denied by officers of the league. In spite of these assertions, however, many rumors are afloat that Rockford would be dropped. Several of the members of the association say that the subject was voted upon, Peoria being named as the city to fill the vacancy thus made. The vote, they said, resulted in a tie, thus leaving Rockford in the league, and Peoria will have to wait another year.

It was decided to have five umpires in the future, one being held in reserve.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB MAKES REINSTATEMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Action has been taken by the Western Jockey Club on applications and licenses. Applications for reinstatement were granted to the following persons and horses:

L. McGrall, owner; J. Schwarzendahl, owner; W. Bruns, jockey and the horse: Napoleon Bonaparte (conditional on payment of outstanding forfeit;) The Wizard, property of John B. Horstman; Quincy, property of Louis Nobel; Ravensbury, property of Early & Daniel; Wyola, property of Woodford & Everman.

Other applications for reinstatement of persons and horses were passed to the next meeting.

Licenses granted to trainers were: Chas. Cochran, L. Gray, C. F. Robbins, A. G. Woodman, and to jockeys: George Ahearn, H. Cochran, P. Sinclair, A. H. Thompson, C. Verplanck.

The application of Trainer F. E. Bradbury for a license was denied.

Tuesday's Bowling Results

North End League—Palatines 5, Monarchs 0.

Morning Newspaper League—Assemblers 4, Nonpareils 1; Agates 4, Distributers 1; Spacebands 4, Ben Franklins 1.

Central League—Centurys 3, Crescents 2; Barrs 2, Backus 1; Lacledes 2, Uniques 1.

Pucsers League—Pastimes 4, Specials 1; Crystals 4, Centrals 1; Hyde Parks 3, Sterlings 2.

Haupt's League—Eastons 4, Unions 1; Haupts 5, Models 0; Eastons 3, Models 2; Aristocrats 3, Boyds 2.

Primary League—Parks 4, Nationals 1; Orphans 5, Endymions 0.

Kindergarten League—Eads 5, Banners 2.

Western Cocked Hat League—Nationals 3, Westerns 2.

St. Louis Tenpin League—Rosedales 2, Palace 1.

Knights of Honor League—Columbias 3, Mound Citys 0.

Busy Bee Basket Sale Now On.

All fancy baskets at half price.

YANGER LANDS KNOCKOUT ON MR. HUGHY MURPHY

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Benny Yanger of Chicago, knocked out Hughy Murphy of Boston in the third round of a six-round go here last night.

Murphy put up a poor fight. Yanger weakened him with blows to the stomach in the first and second rounds, and easily disposed of him in the third with a series of blows to the jaw.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:20, 1:20, 3:00, 9:22; Washington ave' [illegible] 1:00, 3:00, 3.

RIDES FOUR HOURS WITH BROKEN RIB

C. D. Barclay Strives Gamely to Stick in Six-Day Grind, but Is Forced to Retire

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the riders in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden showed evidence of the strain when daylight came today.

The sole topic of discussion in the camps of the riders was the show of pluck made by C. D. Barclay, who, rather than break his contract with the management, continued to ride while suffering from a broken left rib and numberless bruises which he had received in a fall shortly before midnight. Barclay's pain was so great that he could not reach out his hand to take food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced without any attempt at concealment that they had given him large doses of stimulants before he returned to the track.

Frank Kreb did all he could to relieve his partner by returning to the track frequently. This rapidly sapped his strength and he was forced to lose a few laps.

At half past 6 o'clock Barclay and Rettich retired from the race. Barclay had then ridden nearly four hours while suffering from his injuries. He had to be carried to his quarters. Rettich's partner, Gougolts, teamed with Frank Krebs, Barclay's partner. This left but 12 teams in the race opt of 17 that started.

MERELY SUGGESTIVE.

A canary bird is a factor in making the home cheerful. Fine singers are offered in the Poultry and Bird column of the Post-Dispatch.

OSCAR WASSEM TO WRESTLE WILLIAM MILLER AT ALTON

Oscar Wassem, the heavyweight wrestler who formerly did mat stunts here, and who now resides in Alton, has been matched for a catch-as-catch-can bout with William Miller of Chicago for Dec. 12. The contest will take place at the Temple Theater, Alton. Wassem has picked up considerable information since his first appearance and is considered by all the local men as a hard one to beat.

ATTELL IN THE BEST OF HEALTH

Abie Arrives in St. Louis With the Sheen of Prosperity Glittering About Him

Clad in glad raiment and with a sparkling headlight to light the dim way through the early morning St. Louis fog, Abe Attell, who will renew his fistic argument with Harry Forbes at the West End Club, Dec. 17, unloaded his baggage at the West End Club this morning.

He was accompanied by Charles Hardluck Haughton, who went to Chicago for the purpose of landing the match.

The glow of health lighted the cheeks of Abie and the sheen of prosperity glittered about his person. Although Abraham has been idle, it is evident that he has not been starving.

Attell's hand, which was supposed to be in a bad way, is now all right, according to his own declaration. He had a case of blood poisoning some time ago, and scare reports had it that Attell was out of the fight game for good. This morning Attell's hand showed a few scars of the wound, but no soreness. Attell has been working regularly for some time and is fit to go in the ring right now.

Forbes will follow Attell here Monday. At present he is overseeing a fight emporium at Chicago and cannot leave. He, too, has been training steadily.

Forbes and Attell will fight a bitter battle beyond all doubt. They were the pair that practically opened the West End Club's game two years ago and are now elected to reopen it.

Forbes' victory over Attell on the first occasion is the only black mark against Attell, except the defeat by Yanger—which was a virtual win for the Californian.

Last time the men fought as bantams. Dec. 17 it will be as featherweights and for the title.

NATIONAL WILL STAND BY FOUL-STRIKE RULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the first session of the annual winter meeting of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at the Hotel Victoria, Harry G. Pulliam was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year. The members present were President Pulliam, A. H. Soden and J. B. Billings of Boston, James A. Hart of Chicago, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg, R. H. Von der Horst, and Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn, John T. Brush of New York, Frank de Haas Robison of St. Louis, James Potter of Philadelphia and August Herrmann of Cincinnati.

The board decided to stand by the foul-strike rule, and the committee on rules will be instructed to vote against any efforts of the committee on rules of the American League, when the two committees meet to make rules for the players, to rescind the rule.

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WATER SPORT AT M. A. C.; BASKET BALL ANNOUNCED

The Canaries defeated the Bluebirds in the water polo game at the Missouri Athletic Club Tuesday evening. The final score was 4 to 2. W. A. Orthwein won the three-length handicap and the candle race, and tied Dr. Sheldon in the high-diving contest. The tie will be decided at the next meet. A. Ellers won the one-length novice race. The first game of basket ball of the season will be played Wednesday evening between the Missouri Athletic Club and High School Alumni teams.

Pitcher Fred Vail Marries

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fred W. Vail, one of the Pirate's pitchers, was married yesterday to Miss May G. Robaugh of Altoona.

Busy Bee Basket Sale Now On.

All fancy baskets at half price.

St. Louis Boys on Harvard Team

Frederick W. Lehmann, Jr., and Clarence Randall, Jr., both of St. Louis and both of the class of 1906, have been chosen as members of Harvard's basket ball team.

Running Races for Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—A running meeting, separate from the harness meeting, will be held here beginning July 4 and lasting six days. The trotting meeting will open Aug. 9, and will continue for one week.

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Fighters Put Into Jail

GUTHIE, O. T., Dec. 9.—Mexican Pete Everett and Tom Tracy have been put in jail on the charge of prize fighting at Shawnee after the federal authorities had prohibited the meeting.

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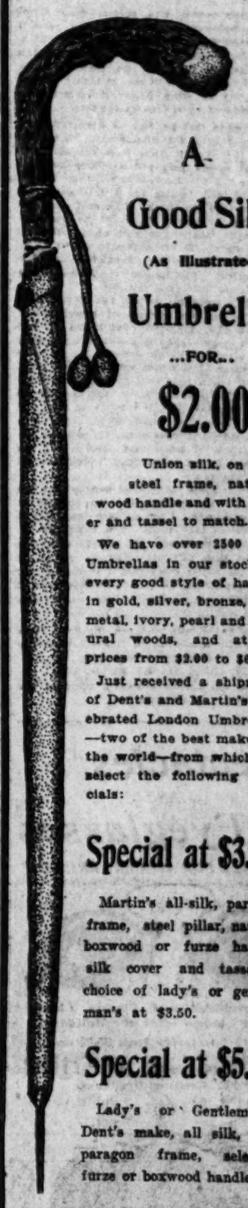

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Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that Rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniments or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

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If you're too stout, give you grace—if too thin, build out the lines of your figure. An expert tailor can put *style* in his work—and we employ experts *only*.

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A Special Holiday Purchase of

BOYS' SUITS

Cleaning up a manufacturer's entire line at a price enables us to place on sale in our Boys' Department tomorrow the biggest value of the season—a real Christmas bargain in Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants Suits.

There are Blue and Black Cheviots and a variety of fancy Scotches in the latest color mixtures; Suits that are well lined and trimmed and strongly sewed; in Norfolk style, ages 5 to 12, and double-breasted style, ages 8 to 16; we show them on a separate table tomorrow and give you pick of the lot for $2.25

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh and Washington

'AGE WAGON STRUCK BY CAR

Member of Corps Thrown to Ground and Slightly Injured—Accident at Thirteenth and Olive

A salvage corps wagon, running south on Thirteenth street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, was struck by an eastbound Olive street car and thrown against a lamp post.

One of the men on the salvage wagon was thrown to the street and injured about the legs. He was taken back to the salvage corps house at 711 Locust street.

The wagon had almost crossed the street when the car struck its back wheel, tipping it almost over and throwing all the occupants out. The car, in charge of Motorman Bassett, was not damaged.

Witnesses say that the car was not going fast, but that the motorman evidently did not have sufficient warning of the approach of the salvage corps wagon.

Busy Bee Basket Sale Now On.
All fancy baskets at half price.

BOY BUYS CANDY, BUT NO GIN.

Given Five Dollars to Get Drink for Negro He Invests Heavily in Sweets

Percy Maclin, 13 years old, of 2304 Montgomery street prevented Joseph Siers, a negro, from drinking 15 cents' worth of gin, Wednesday morning, by investing the 15 cents, plus $1.85, in candy. The police have possession of the boy and the candy.

Siers says he gave the boy $5, sending him for gin and telling him to return the change with the drink.

Instead of carrying out orders, Percy spent $2 for candy and kept $3 for future use. When arrested by the police his pockets were bulging with candy and his mouth also was full. He had three silver dollars.

A warrant for petty larceny was issued and the boy was turned over to the juvenile court.

RAILROADS WOULD ENJOIN SCALPERS

Eleven Defendants Are Named in Suit Filed, Relative to World's Fair Tickets

Injunction against the "scalping" of World's Fair tickets was asked by the Big Four railroad, for itself and for all other railroads entering St. Louis, in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday.

The petition sets forth that great loss to the petitioner is threatened during the World's Fair period by ticket scalpers, as it will be impracticable for the railroads to pursue the usual methods of registering nontransferrable tickets.

Injunctions are asked against Wasserman & Co., Claude & Schuback, Simon Steiner, Billings & Leonard, E. J. Gildersleeve, George L. Hirt, John J. Caffrey, Schuback & Sugg, the American Cut Rate Ticket Co., Robert H. McCluskey and Walter S. Clinton, each of whom, it is asked shall be subpenaed to appear and make answer. Threatened loss of $5000 at the hands of each defendant is named. Reference is made to the loss that the railroads sustained through ticket scalping during the Saengerfest last June.

No date for action on the injunction has been set, as Judge Adams is holding court at Hannibal.

Half Rates to Texas Dec. 15,
Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station.

Penitentiary for Saloon Theft

Henry Lambert, charged with robbing the till of a saloon at East St. Louis last September of $23.40, was Wednesday morning sentenced by a jury in the circuit court at Belleville to an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Chester. Lambert admitted that he took $13.50 of the money, and said he spent it having a good time in St. Louis.

YALE GLEE CLUB
Seat sale Thursday, C. & A. ticket office.

ELOPED WITH PETE THE CANDY MAN?

This Is How Mother of Pretty Rena Bugg Accounts for Girl's Absence

Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin of 722 O'Fallon street believes that her 16-year-old daughter, Rena Bugg, who has been missing from home since 6 o'clock Monday morning, has eloped with a downtown theater attache, whom she knows only as "Pete."

Rena, according to the mother, met and fell in love with the theater man when she attended a Sunday night performance and found him selling candy in the gallery. Prospects of a theater life were attractive to her, and after a week of deliberation, during which, the mother believes, she met "Pete" frequently, she made up her mind to run away.

Mrs. McLaughlin was told that "Pete" and Rena were going to Illinois, and thence to Texas. Mrs. McLaughlin made inquiry at the St. Louis marriage license office, and, when she found that no license had been issued to her daughter, requested that none be given if she should apply, as she was under age.

Mrs. McLaughlin believes her daughter, whom she describes as a pretty blond, large for her 16 years, is still in St. Louis.

EVERY VOCATION CROWDED
You say—but why not be one of the crowd? Don't stand by and look on. A little want ad. will enable you to push your way into the crowd.

Mayor Alters Poorhouse Plans

The location of the laundry under the female ward of the poorhouse hospital displeased Mayor Wells, who inspected a number of city institutions. The mayor urges that the laundry be kept away from other buildings for fire prevention. Work at the new City Hospital was found to be progressing satisfactorily.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago,

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Primghar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Curryer, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Craffey, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new me hod is a radical departure from the old fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT

prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.,
Dept. American Express Bldg. Chicago.

THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Is a back number nowadays, declares a British engineering officer, discussing the comparative merits of the great fortresses of the world. Gibraltar could be easily raked with guns from Ceuta or from the Spanish mainland. The Russian fortress of Kronstadt is stronger, as is also the British fortress at Halifax, but the strongest fortress in the world is Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, against which disease can make no headway. It fills the veins with pure, rich and healthy blood, heals the diseased organs and restores them to a healthy condition. An army of 8,756,000 were cured in 1902. Any druggist will supply you with a 30 days' treatment for 25c, or a six months' treatment for $1.00. Each six months' treatment contains a guarantee that the dollar will be refunded in every case where a cure is not effected.

Young Woman Falls From Car

Miss Addie McDonald of 4423 Easton avenue fell from a Market street car which she boarding at Ewing and Manchester avenue Tuesday noon, striking her face on the pavement and receiving a severe gash over the right eye. Her sister, Miss Mollie McDonald, who was with her, accompanied her home in a carriage.

Have you ever tried Scott's Emulsion for a thin, weak child, one backward in growth and slow in development? Those who have know the pleasure of seeing their delicate child grow strong and become well-developed under the gentle but effective influence of Scott's Emulsion. For the weak growth of the bones, Scott's Emulsion supplies those powerful tonics, the hypophosphites. For the lack of proper healthy flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod liver oil in an easily digested and palatable form. Any child that needs more and better nourishment—effective nourishment—will get it in Scott's Emulsion. There is no other remedy or food that combines so much that is necessary in maintaining good health and right growth in children.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

TRACED DOWN HER BROTHER'S SLAYERS

Woman, as Her Own Detective, Finds Trio, and the Police Make the Arrest

Two policemen, guided by Mrs. Marina Berry, of 6618 South Broadway, went to 812 North Twelfth street Wednesday morning and arrested Joseph Minor, Clarence Stuttfield and Joseph Darling on the charge of killing Ben Gannison. Mrs. Barry's brother.

The murder was committed at a Wabash railroad camp near Wellesville, Mo., Monday night. The men admit the shooting, which they say was accidental, but a telephone message from Wellesville says they shot Gannison in a craps game quarrel. The men went to St. Charles on a freight train, and returned to St. Louis on a St. Charles car.

Mrs. Barry began to do detective work as soon as she heard of the shooting, and located the three men. Then she informed the police.

A WORLD BEATER

The greatest newspaper in quality, quantity, artistic excellence, number of celebrated contributors, columns of news, exclusive features, pages high art work in colors, will be next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Dec. 13. Edition limited, order now. Usual price, only 5 cents.

Looking for Girl and Clothes

The police are looking for Kate Maloney, 17 years old, of 3022 Magazine street, and also for a brown empire coat, a broadcloth skirt and a pair of white gloves, valued at $40. Miss Dora Kuhlmann of 2209 Natural Bridge road says Miss Maloney called at the Kuhlmann home and told Mrs. Kuhlmann that her daughter Dora wanted to dress for the wedding of a friend and had sent her for the articles now missing.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Book of Months $2.50 net
By E. F. Benson
Author of "The Relentless City"
Gilt Top

These are the adventures of a London man-about-town, each appropriate to the month designated, full of witty, observations and worldly wisdom. A simple love story runs like a fine thread through the book, which may be called the confessions of a literary man-of-the-world. It is beautifully illustrated with many marginal drawings in color.

Harper & Brothers
Publishers, New York.

Specials from 8 to 9:30 to induce early shopping

OXFORD WAISTINGS—One solid case of finest quality white Oxford Waistings, in beautiful patterns, small designs, made of finest mercerized yarn that will retain its luster. These goods sell regular at 35c a yard. The wrappers of the packages were soiled in transit and the B. & O. Railroad Co. made us a liberal allowance on the entire shipment. From 8 to 9:30 (in basement)—per yard **7c**

DRESSING SACQUES—Women's good quality flannelette Dressing Sacques, beautiful stripes and allover patterns, both light and dark colors, deep sailor collar, finished around edge on sleeves and on collar with ruffles—all sizes—59c values—special from 8 to 9:30 (on second floor) **25c**

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—
Fastest Growing Store in America

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WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Stocks, Top Collars and Cuff Sets, hemstitched and embroidered Swiss, pure silk, embroidered Chiffon, embroidered Linen Stocks, Velvet Stocks with trimming of fagoting and piping, and Silk and Madras Stocks—values range from 25c to 50c—full line of colors—from 8 to 9:30 (on main floor) at **10c**

WRIST BAGS—Walrus Grain Leather, mercerized fancy lined, 6-inch metal hump frame, 8-inch bottom, gusseted sides, inside gusseted pocket with purse, colors are black, gray, brown and tan—values are positively 49c—on special sale from 8 to 9:30 (on main floor) at **25c**

$50,000 Worth of Suits, Coats, Waists and Furs at 60c on the $
A SALE OF MANUFACTURERS SAMPLES AND SURPLUS STOCKS

NEARING THE END of the most remarkable sale of women's outergarments ever held by Grand-Leader, and that means in St. Louis. Thousands of high-class garments, representing the products of the foremost manufacturers in the land, designed by skilled artists and made by first-class workmen of the choicest and most stylish materials, an array of fashions without a rival in the city, garments bought under unusual circumstances and therefore sold at such marvelously low figures. But there is a limit to all things, and there is a limit to these stocks, gigantic as the purchases were. Three days more selling will positively see the wind-up. If you have not availed yourself of this extraordinary opportunity, do so by all means to-morrow. Let these prices act as an index to the manner in which every garment is being sold.

Women's $6 Walking Skirts $2.98
Clever ideas in Women's Walking Skirts, of All-Wool Melton Cloth, in black, blue, gray or brown; newest flare style, trimmed with self tabs and buttons—skirts that are actually worth $5.00 and $6.00—on special sale **$2.98**

Women's $16.50 Plaited Coats $9.95
The new plaited Coats of finest quality heavy-weight Lymansville Cheviot, finished in front and back with wide plaits and self-cloth belt, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, plaited sleeves and velvet collar, all sizes up to 44 bust measure—$16.50 values—price **$9.95**

Women's $15 and $18 Suits for $9.95
This special lot of Women's Suits contains values that we have not seen duplicated; they are made of all-wool venetians, cheviots and fancy mixtures in the swellest long-skirted blouse styles, plain tailored and fancy trimmed effects, coats silk lined; skirts come in the newest flare effects, colors are black, blue and brown, values positively up to $18—choice **$9.95**

$30.00 to $50.00 Silk Skirts for $19.75
About 40 Dress Skirts of All-over Lace, Crepe de Chine and Imported Voiles, all exclusive models, very handsomely trimmed; they are made over heavy quality silk drops, the cleverest effects shown this season—values positively up to $50.00—choice **$19.75**

Women's Waists—$5 and $6 Values $2.98
About 250 Silk Waists made of heavy quality black Peau de Soie, front trimmed with wood lace, extra full pouch sleeves—special **$2.98**

Women's Waists—$3.50 and $5 Values $1.98
Women's stylish Waists of white or black mohair, metallic dot, velvet and French flannel, various styles and trimmings; all sizes in the lot, worth $3.50 to $5.00—choice **$1.98**

Washable Waists—$3 Values $1.50
Women's Waists of Oxford cloth, basket weaves and mercerized cloth, pure white, variously trimmed, made in all the newest styles of the season, manufacturers' samples and surplus stocks, waists worth up to $3.00—choice **$1.50**

Eiderdown Sacques
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in various weight materials, almost 20 different styles, loose or fitted back, trimmed with shell crochet edging, satin piping, silk frogs and Persian facing, all colors, all sizes: $1.00 Values for 50c. $2.00 Values for 98c. $3.00 Values for $1.50.

Tailor-Made Suits
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
ABOUT 600 Tailor-Made Suits are involved in this sale. All were designed by artists. Made up of Panne Cheviots, Zibelines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Pebble Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Men's Wear Suiting; Dress and Walking Suits in blouse, tight-fitting, reefer and straight front styles, short or three-fourths length coats, variously trimmed and plain tailored effects; all coats are silk-lined; many of the suits have silk drop skirts; colors are blue, black, brown, oxford and fancy mixtures. Note the prices:
$12.50 for $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
$14.75 for $25.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
$19.75 for $35.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
$29.75 for $50.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
$49.75 for $75.00 Tailor-Made Suits.

Women's Winter Jackets
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
MORE than 2000 Women's Jackets; nearly 200 different styles; materials are Kerseys, Zibelines, Cheviots, Montagnacs, Covert Cloths, Beavers and Broadcloths; every imaginable style and length among them, from the 22-inch to the 45-inch (three-quarter length); the popular pleated style, military effect, full, loose, semi-fitted or full-fitted backs; also corset-fitting coats. Your coat wants can be supplied here. All are lined with silk or satin. They come in shades of blue, brown, castor, red, oxford and black, on sale as follows:
$ 4.95 for Women's $ 9.00 Jackets.
$ 7.50 for Women's $13.50 Jackets.
$ 9.95 for Women's $16.50 Jackets.
$12.50 for Women's $20.00 Jackets.
$14.75 for Women's $25.00 Jackets.
$19.75 for Women's $30.00 Jackets.
$29.75 for Women's $45.00 Jackets.

Buy Furs for Xmas Gifts
This Sale Enables You to Save 40 Per Cent. (Main Floor.)

This sale includes the newest and most stylish novelties in Scarfs, Boas, Stoles, Muffs and Jackets for women and misses. The skins were selected by experts, and include Mink, Chinchilla, Beaver, Baum Marten, Moleskin, Marten, Blue and Black Lynx, Ermine, Squirrel, Sable and Fox; they are made up in the best manner possible.

A large assortment of Cluster Scarfs, 6 tails and chain fasteners, light and dark colors, $3.50 values, on special sale Thursday at **$1.98**

Muffs to match above ... $1.50

Russian Lynx Double Scarfs with 6 long bushy tails, $5.00 values **$2.98**

Isabella or Sable Opossum long Scarfs, large bushy tails and gilt-chain fastener; $7.50 values, at **$5.00**

Genuine Bear Boas, extra long (2½ yards), very full and fluffy, $10.00 values, at **$6.50**

American Isabella Wolf Double Flat Scarfs, squirrel lined, $12.50 values, at **$7.50**

Best quality American Isabella or Sable Fox Double Scarfs with large bushy tails, $20.00 values, at **$12.50**

Muffs to match above, worth $12.50 for $7.50

Scarfs, Boas, Clusters and other Furs for Women and Misses in Mink, Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Beaver, Ermine, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Opossum, Marten, Moleskin and Sable Isabella Fox; prices are fully 40 per cent less than the values:

$15.00, $19.75, $24.75 and up to $75.00.

Electric Seal Coats, 22 and 24 inch lengths, lined with heavy quality guaranteed satin, new pouch sleeves, $30.00 values for **$19.75**

Genuine Electric Seal Coats, 22 and 24 inch lengths, with collar, revere and cuffs of black Marten, guaranteed satin lining, $40.00 values for **$27.50**

Near-Seal Coats, the newest 1903 model, with reveres, collars and cuffs of beaver or genuine Marten, satin lined, $50.00 values for **$35.00**

Persian Lamb Coats, genuine Leipsic dyes, with large reveres and high rolling collar, extra fine quality satin lining, $85.00 value **$59.75**

Silk Dress Skirts
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
THERE are hardly more than two or three of a style, and more than 200 in all; made of extra fine quality Taffeta and Peau de Sole silk, allover lace and net; variously trimmed with self pleats, straps, fagoting, lace medallions, applique, silk braid and ruffles; superb effects; the better ones have silk drops. Prices follow:
$ 5.95 for $10.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
$ 7.50 for $15.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
$ 9.95 for $20.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
$12.50 for $25.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
$14.75 for $30.00 Silk and Lace Skirts.
$19.75 for $40.00 Silk and Lace Skirts.

Cloth Dress Skirts
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
A MAGNIFICENT line, about 650 in all, including the season's newest creations in Broadcloths, Etamines, Voiles, Cheviots, Venetians and Zibelines, all variously trimmed with self straps, pleats, taffeta or peau de sole bands, silk braid and buttons; many plain tailored effects; 7, 9, 11 and up to 17 gore styles; mostly black; all lengths; better ones are silk lined. Prices follow:
$ 3.98 for $ 7.50 Cloth Dress Skirts.
$ 4.95 for $10.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
$ 7.50 for $15.50 Cloth Dress Skirts.
$ 9.95 for $18.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
$12.50 for $20.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
$14.75 for $25.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.

$6.95 Silk Petticoats, $4.50

100 Black Silk Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta, cut full, with two deep ruffles and two rows of hemstitching on each ruffle, others with deep graduated accordion pleated flounce and two rows of taffeta ruching, nearsilk dust flounce. The illustrations here show the styles, but do not convey to your mind their character or the manner in which they are made. In addition to these two styles there are a number of others—$6.95 values—special Thursday **$4.50**

Rogers Silverware
ENGRAVING FREE—One letter engraved free on each piece.
Berry Spoon—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 69c
Gravy Ladle—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 59c
Sugar Shell—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 35c
Butter Knife—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 35c
Cold-Meat Fork—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 55c
Soup Ladle—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free $1.50
Teaspoons—Rogers, fancy pattern, set of 6 ..... 45c
Tablespoons—Rogers, fancy pattern, set of 6 ..... 98c
Knives and Forks—Rogers, 1847, plain handles, set of 6 ..... $1.75
Oyster Forks—Rogers, in silk-lined box, set of 6 ..... $1.40
Pie Knife—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free 85c
Child's Set—Rogers, fancy patterns, 3 pieces in silk-lined box at 75c
Shaving Set—Mug and brush, quadruple plate $2.25

Cut-Glass Specials

Cut Glass Water Bottle — Very Beautiful design, perfect cutting, an excellent value at $3.50—Special Sale Price **$1.98**

Sugar and Cream Set—Large size, new cutting, worth $5.00—per set $3.95
Celery Tray—Rich, new designs, brilliantly cut, worth $4.00 ..... $2.98
Nappy—Six-inch size, pretty cutting, worth $2.25 ..... $1.50
Water Pitcher—Three-pint size, tankard shape, new cutting, worth $4.75 ..... $4.98
Water Tumblers—Straw and fan cutting, worth $1.00 a dozen—each 20c
Oil or Vinegar Cruet—Rich, new cutting, lapidary cut stopper $1.98
Bowl—Eight-inch size, "Stockbloom's" new cutting, the biggest value ever offered in St. Louis $3.98

Buy Him a Smoking Jacket
THAT is, if he is not well supplied in that line. If you are in doubt about the size bring along one of his old coats and we will be able to tell from that just what size he will require.

We have a splendid stock of Smoking Jackets, including all the newest colorings with fancy check and plaid lapels and pockets, silk cord edges, sizes from 34 to 44. You will not find a better variety in the city, nor will you find such big values. Prices:

$3.95, $4.95, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50,
AND UPWARD.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits of fancy Cheviots, splendid lines, serviceable fabrics—all sizes from 8 to 16 years; regular $5.00 values—special Monday **$3.75**

HALE and HEARTY at 103

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Wolf Weisman, of Hoboken, N. J., Now in His 104th Year, and Possessed of all His Faculties, Says "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Keeps My Mind Clear and Body Strong and Well. It Has Prolonged My Life Many Years."

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"I take great pleasure in writing you that I have already celebrated my 103d birthday. I feel as strong and vigorous at this ripe old age as I did twenty-five years ago. I arise at 4 o'clock in the morning and walk for two hours daily in the open air; spend much of my time in the synagogue reading and praying; retire at 7 o'clock and sleep like a baby.

"I was born in Russia in 1800 and have lived a happy, natural life. My habits have always been temperate; I eat very little meat and have never eaten pork. I had four new teeth when I was 101.

"I HAVE USED DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY FOR YEARS. It tones up the system, enriches the blood, stimulates the circulation, takes away that tired feeling and keeps my mind clear and body strong and well. It has undoubtedly prolonged my life many years. I am very thankful for having heard of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and would not be without it."—WOLF WEISMAN, No. 110 Adams St.

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

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It brings into action all the vital forces, makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from food all the nourishment it contains. It enriches the blood, stimulates circulation, builds up nerve tissue, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain and strength and elasticity to the muscles. It strengthens and invigorates overworked, run-down men; tired-out, nervous, delicate women and sickly children.

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If you wish to keep young, strong, active and vigorous, and have on your face the glow of perfect health; if you wish to live to a great old age and to retain undimmed the use of all your faculties; if you would enjoy life to the fullest, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, a tablespoonful in a glass of milk or water three times a day. No other medicine or combination of medicines will do what Duffy's will do.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist" on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

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You put it on when you go to bed and sleep peacefully under the influence of its warming, vitalizing power. You wake full of ambition, with a healthy desire to tackle your day's work. Each day you gain new life from it and soon begin to feel yourself a man among men. Each symptom of your trouble gradually disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and your life is made happy by the restoration of your old health and vigor.

Weakness and Nervousness.

DR. McLAUGHLIN, Champaign, Ill.
Dear Sir: I have received your belt and have worn it about one week, and I am satisfied it will accomplish all that you claim. I feel a great deal better already. Before I commenced using it I always got up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed, but for the past three or four mornings I feel as bright and fresh as can be. Yours very truly,
108 Charles St. B. M. EARL.

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THE LOCAL DRAMA IS A FEAST THIS WEEK FOR THE LITERARY MINDED

It Dramatizes Writings From Three Widely-Divergent Eras: Those of Homer; Chaucer and—er, Richard Harding Davis.

This is a notable week in St. Louis theatricals. They are a feast for the literary minded. If it is the literature of the Homeric period that commands your admiration and study, the Olympic Theater offers you "Ulysses." If it is literature of the period in which Chaucer wrote that has proven your affinity, the Odeon offers "Everyman," the poetic morality play, written in 1469 (not so long after Chaucer) by Peter Dorland, a Dutch monk. If, perchance, you are strictly a modern in your literary taste, the Century Theter offers you "Soldiers of Fortune," the creation of Richard Harding Davis.

The manner in which these plays of widely-divergent literary eras are drawing auditors is proving exceptionally interesting. "Everyman," of course, is getting an element in its audience that sees neither of the plays downtown. "Ulysses" is attracting lovers of the spectacular and

Calypso Made It Very Hard for Ulysses to Return to His Wife.

hold upon lovers of up-to-date romance. This is naturally a larger element than either of the others, and when the week shall have ended we will likely find that Robert Edeson has just a little the best of it. The drawing power of the play at the Olympic is problematical. The Monday night audience, while light on top, was still a fine audience, and one with which the management had no cause for complaint. Whether the play will, as it deserves, continue popular throughout the week is a question. "Ulysses" was two weeks at Chicago. It did a bigger business the second week than the first, and the company left with the manager convinced that a third week would have done a bigger business than the second. Inasmuch as the play is to be here but a week, it is to be hoped that St. Louis will be quick to appreciate the worth of the piece and will not wait too long to discover in "Ulysses" a great play.

This Is About All for Antinous.

persons who like the theme of the play. "Soldiers of Fortune" gets neither of these elements of citizenship, but it has a strong

PLAYS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE NEXT WEEK

The theatrical event of the coming week will be the coming of James O'Neill as a dashing hussar in "The Adventures of Gerard." It is a new play taken from the writings of Sir A. Conan Doyle, and the stage version was handled by Doyle and Arthur Presbrey. Mr. O'Neill opened in the piece out east a few weeks ago, and has been received with favor amounting sometimes to enthusiasm. The story of the piece is strong, as are all of those in which this popular American actor has been seen for so many years. His Gerard is naturally quite similar to his D'Artagnan. He opens at the Olympic Monday night, the sale of seats beginning tomorrow morning.

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One of the greatest of all musical comedy successes, "The Burgomaster," will be seen at the Century Theater all next week, beginning with the performance Sunday night. Among the original members of the company who will be seen here are Ruth White, William Riley Hatch, Thomas Ricketts, R. J. Moye, George McKissock and Louise Brackett. Oscar L. Figman is the new burgomaster. Other members of the company are Charles Sharp, Helen Dexter, Harriet Sheldon and Josephine Ditt. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at the box office of the Century.

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In keeping with the stage productions of "Foxy Grandpa" and "Buster Brown," the Crawford Theater will have next week a play called "Alphonse and Gaston," which is said to be very, very funny. The nature of the piece may be readily guessed. The company which will produce it includes several clever comedians, among them Harry Harvey, Lloyd Ingraham, J. W. Letton, Harry Carter, Zoe Matthews, Mernice White and Mabel Gake. There is said to be an exhibit of pretty girls worth going across a car line to see.

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Rehearsals for "The Desperate Lord Barrington" are progressing at Havlin's, and the play will be put on for New Year's week, with a special matinee New Year's day. The company organized for the dramatization of Barrington's career is headed by Victory Bateman and Oscar Dane, and they are enthusiastic over the prospects. The opening in St. Louis will be especially fitting, for much of the play is laid in and around the city.

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Eugenia Blair comes to the Grand Opera House next Sunday afternoon for a week of David Belasco's "Zaza." The engagement is regarded as one of the best secured for the Grand this season. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning, and there is already a lively demand for them. George Sidney's "Busy Izzy" is giving the crowds at the Grand this week some of the merriest of merriment.

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The St. Louis Amateur Orchastra will give a concert at he Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Grand and Franklin avenues, tonight. The orchestra numbers will be from Mendelssohn, Chaminade, Lacombe, Rimsky-Korsakow and Chubert. Mrs. A. I. Epstein will sings songs by Domza and Chaminade, and R. F. Sibert, cellist, will play the "Souvenir de Spa," Servais.

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Valerie Bergere & Co. are headliners of the Columbia this week. She is offering a very pretty little playlet entitled "Jimmie's Experiment," which contains a great deal of good, clean comedy. Charles T. Aldrich, tramp juggler and burlesque impersonator, has one of the best things seen on the Columbia stage this season. William Windom, black-face comedian; Charles L. Fletcher, mimic; Sam Edwards, in "A Pass for Two;" Whiting and DeMonde, vocalists, and the Josselin Trio, aerialists, are all good numbers on the bill.

Coming to the Columbia next week are: Russell Bros., Felix and Barry, Rossow Midgets, Edgar Bixley, the Livingstons, Burton and Brooks, Charlie Rossow, Sullivan and Pasquelena, the Aerial Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, the Musical Bartells, Gertie Le Clair and Picks, Rooney & Co., and the kinodrome.

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At the Imperial Theater next Sunday matinee Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," will be produced by Davis and Darcey's company. Although this play is described as founded on the novel, it is to be understood that the dramatic version is entirely independent, only differing from the story in various important incidents, and not altogether the same, even in its character or its motive. The production used here is the same used by Miss Viola Allen and the same used at the Academy of Music, New York City, this season. Lionel Adams will play the part of John Storm, and the rest of the company is said to be one of the best seen in this play. The present attraction is "Shadows of a Great City," with an excellent cast and a scenic production of real merit, including a river of real water, which is about the limit in realism. The attendance has been excellent all week.

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Mosenthal's folk classic "Leborah," the Jewess who loves the Christian, in many details a counterpiece to Lessing's "Nathan, the wise," will be given by request next Sunday night at the German theater in the Odeon. Tomorrow night the demand for "Kinna Von Barnhelm," Lessing's classic comedy, will be satisfied by the Heinemann & Welb company. It will be given with an all-star cast. Vilma Von Hohenau will enact the bewitching Minna, and Rudolph Horsky the dashing Maj. Von Tellheim. "Chivalry, thy name is Tellheim," might well be said of the author's characterization of the gallant hero of his comedy. Many students of the German longue will attend the performance, among them being a class from the High School, a class from Washington University and from Mary Institute.

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The virtues and frailties of human nature are depicted in "Not Guilty," a melo-drama coming to Havlin's next week. Goodness is triumphant in the end, and thus a wholesome lesson is impressed upon evildoers. There is said to be some fine character drawing in "Not Guilty." "The White Slave" is Manager Garen's attraction at Havlin's this week. For nearly a generation "The White Slave" has made life easier to bear for thousands of people who have attended its performances. To follow the sorrowful story, to laugh heartily at the many ludicrous comedy situations, and to applaud the heroism of the characters drawn by Bartley Campbell is to forget the worries and vexations of everyday existence.

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The Gottlobs are strictly it at Hashagen's this week with their German dialect and other comedy work. Other entertaining specialties are the singing and dancing of the Leindecker sisters, John Morgan's head balancing on the trapeze bar, Al G. Sommers, tenor balladist; Edward James, monologue turn; the Show Girls' Chinese operatic number; Risley and Remo's Chinese acrobatic specialty, and the motion pictures. Coming next week are Hibbert and Lewis, up-to-date sketch team; Cook and Howard, musical comedians; the Beauty Show, blogr[illegible]h and other good specialties. A prize masked ball will be held in the Auditorium evening.

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A new addition to the attractions at the Zoo consisting of nearly 100 of the various species of snakes from a boa constrictor to a rattler, were installed yesterday. A new series of pictures on the vitascope are to be seen in the annex.

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Second Week of "Everyman"

"Everyman" opened its second week at the Odeon Monday night. The attendance was not large, but the heavy audience at "Ulysses" probably accounted for it, for the old morality play brought to St. Louis by Messrs. Greet and Frohman has been doing a good business here; so good, in fact, that when the third week in "Everyman" ends, the company will remain at the Odeon in Shakesparean plays. Mrs. Catherine Crawley continues to win great admiration to herself in the title role. She is on the stage all but five or six minutes of the one hour and forty minutes of continuous play, and her lines are numerous and hard. Yet she makes her work not only delightful, but in many respects remarkable, and one wonders that she is content to practice her profession in the obscurity of the play in which she is seen. That she acts anonymously does not, of course, work her any harm, for curiosity to know her name probably leads more people to learn it and remember it than would be true did one read "Mrs. Catherine Crawley" in the cast. But it is still true that she acts in comparative obscurity, for the old morality play has been in the United States more than a year, and practically nothing has been heard of Mrs. Crawley's acting. This could hardly have been true had she come from England say, as the leading lady of some such actor as Irving, or, with Tree, with whom she was associated as leading lady some six years ago.

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Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption Saves Many Young Lives.

To see the young and trustful—the children in whose breasts have just begun to blossom hopes of useful lives and a faint glimmering of life's perplexing problems—begin to wither under the touch of the great white plague is the most pitiful thing that comes to parents.

A little girl in Lowell, Mass., was given up to die.

On her cheek was the red spot that has always been looked upon as the seal of the consumptive's fate.

The child's doctor said that no medicine yet devised by man could benefit her. The mother must patiently await the end, each day adding its weight to her heart's burden.

But the newspapers going into Lowell told of the discovery made in Vienna. They told of the wonderful cure of Frederick Hammann, the celebrated New York consumptive who was sent to Vienna at the expense of the New York American and Journal, and was cured by Prof. Hoff.

And now that same mother tells of another cure:

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It is the growing prevalence of consumption among children that has made thinking persons believe more than ever that it was not a part of the great scheme of creation to have this dreadful disease placed on earth to strike indiscriminately among the young and the old, without a cure being placed within easy reach, if man could but discover it.

In some cases from one to three bottles have checked the malady. Of course, cures are not to be expected so shortly every time. This gentleman has used but two:

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'AGE WAGON STRUCK BY CAR

Member of Corps Thrown to Ground and Slightly Injured—Accident at Thirteenth and Olive

A salvage corps wagon, running south on Thirteenth street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, was struck by an eastbound Olive street car and thrown against a lamp post.

One of the men on the salvage wagon was thrown to the street and injured about the legs. He was taken back to the salvage corps house at 711 Locust street.

The wagon had almost crossed the street when the car struck its back wheel, tipping it almost over and throwing all the occupants out. The car, in charge of Motorman Bassett, was not damaged.

Witnesses say that the car was not going fast, but that the motorman evidently did not have sufficient warning of the approach of the salvage corps wagon.

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BOY BUYS CANDY, BUT NO GIN.

Given Five Dollars to Get Drink for Negro He Invests Heavily in Sweets

Percy Maclin, 13 years old, of 2804 Montgomery street prevented Joseph Siers, a negro, from drinking 15 cents' worth of gin, Wednesday morning, by investing the 15 cents, plus $1.85, in candy. The police have possession of the boy and the candy.

Siers says he gave the boy $5, sending him for gin and telling him to return the change with the drink.

Instead of carrying out orders, Percy spent $2 for candy and kept $3 for future use. When arrested by the police his pockets were bulging with candy and his mouth also was full. He had three silver dollars.

A warrant for petty larceny was issued and the boy was turned over to the juvenile court.

RAILROADS WOULD ENJOIN SCALPERS

Eleven Defendants Are Named in Suit Filed, Relative to World's Fair Tickets

Injunction against the "scalping" of World's Fair tickets was asked by the Big Four railroad, for itself and for all other railroads entering St. Louis, in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday.

The petition sets forth that great loss to the petitioner is threatened during the World's Fair period by ticket scalpers, as it will be impracticable for the railroads to pursue the usual methods of registering nontransferrable tickets.

Injunctions are asked against Wasserman & Co., Claude & Schuback, Simon Steiner, Billings & Leonard, E. J. Gildersleeve, George L. Hirt, John J. Caffrey, Schuback & Sugg, the American Cut Rate Ticket Co., Robert H. McCluskey and Walter S. Clinton, each of whom, it is asked shall be subpenaed to appear and make answer. Threatened loss of $5000 at the hands of each defendant is named. Reference is made to the loss that the railroads sustained through ticket scalping during the Saengerfest last June.

No date for action on the injunction has been set, as Judge Adams is holding court at Hannibal.

Half Rates to Texas Dec. 15,
Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station.

Penitentiary for Saloon Theft

Henry Lambert, charged with robbing the till of a saloon at East St. Louis last September of $23.40, was Wednesday morning sentenced by a jury in the circuit court at Belleville to an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Chester. Lambert admitted that he took $13.50 of the money, and said he spent it having a good time in St. Louis.

YALE GLEE CLUB
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ELOPED WITH PETE THE CANDY MAN?

This Is How Mother of Pretty Rena Bugg Accounts for Girl's Absence

Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin of 722 O'Fallon street believes that her 16-year-old daughter, Rena Bugg, who has been missing from home since 6 o'clock Monday morning, has eloped with a downtown theater attache, whom she knows only as "Pete."

Rena, according to the mother, met and fell in love with the theater man when she attended a Sunday night performance and found him selling candy in the gallery. Prospects of a theater life were attractive to her, and after a week of deliberation, during which, the mother believes, she met "Pete" frequently, she made up her mind to run away.

Mrs. McLaughlin was told that "Pete" and Rena were going to Illinois, and thence to Texas. Mrs. McLaughlin made inquiry at the St. Louis marriage license office, and, when she found that no license had been issued to her daughter, requested that none be given if she should apply, as she was under age.

Mrs. McLaughlin believes her daughter, whom she describes as a pretty blond, large for her 16 years, is still in St. Louis.

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Mayor Alters Poorhouse Plans

The location of the laundry under the female ward of the poorhouse hospital displeased Mayor Wells, who inspected a number of city institutions. The mayor urges that the laundry be kept away from other buildings for fire prevention. Work at the new City Hospital was found to be progressing satisfactorily.

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Young Woman Falls From Car

Miss Adaie McDonald of 4423 Easton avenue fell from a Market street car which she boarding at Ewing and Manchester avenue Tuesday noon, striking her face on the pavement and receiving a severe gash over the right eye. Her sister, Miss Mollie McDonald, who was with her, accompanied her home in a carriage.

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TRACED DOWN HER BROTHER'S SLAYERS

Woman, as Her Own Detective, Finds Trio, and the Police Make the Arrest

Two policemen, guided by Mrs. Marina Berry, of 6618 South Broadway, went to 812 North Twelfth street Wednesday morning and arrested Joseph Minor, Clarence Stutfield and Joseph Darling on the charge of killing Ben Gannison, Mrs. Barry's brother.

The murder was committed at a Wabash railroad camp near Wellesville, Mo., Monday night. The men admit the shooting, which they say was accidental, but a telephone message from Wellesville says they shot Gannison in a craps game quarrel. The men went to St. Charles on a freight train, and returned to St. Louis on a St. Charles car.

Mrs. Barry began to do detective work as soon as she heard of the shooting, and located the three men. Then she informed the police.

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Looking for Girl and Clothes

The police are looking for Kate Maloney, 17 years old, of 3022 Magazine street, and also for a brown empire coat, a broadcloth skirt and a pair of white gloves, valued at $40. Miss Dora Kuhlmann of 3209 Natural Bridge road says Miss Maloney called at the Kuhlmann home and told Mrs. Kuhlmann that her daughter Dora wanted to dress for the wedding of a friend and had sent her for the articles now missing.

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Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in various weight materials, almost 20 different styles, loose or fitted back, trimmed with shell crochet edging, satin piping, silk frogs and Persian facing, all colors, all sizes: $1.00 Values for 50c. $2.00 Values for 98c. $3.00 Values for $1.50.

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ABOUT 600 Tailor-Made Suits are involved in this sale. All were designed by artists. Made up of Panne Cheviots, Zibelines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Pebble Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Men's Wear Suiting; Dress and Walking Suits in blouse, tight-fitting, reefer and straight front styles, short or three-fourths length coats, variously trimmed and plain tailored effects; all coats are silk-lined; many of the suits have silk drop skirts; colors are blue, black, brown, oxford and fancy mixtures. Note the prices:

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$14.75 for $25.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
$19.75 for $35.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
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Russian Lynx Double Scarfs with 6 long bushy tails, $5.00 values **$2.98**

Isabella or Sable Opossum long Scarfs, large bushy tails and gilt-chain fastener; $7.50 values, at **$5.00**

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American Isabella Wolf Double Flat Scarfs, squirrel lined, $12.50 values, at **$7.50**

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100 Black Silk Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta, cut full, with two deep ruffles and two rows of hemstitching on each ruffle, others with deep graduated accordion pleated flounce and two rows of taffeta ruching, nearsilk dust flounce. The illustrations here show the styles, but do not convey to your mind their character or the manner in which they are made. In addition to these two styles there are a number of others—$6.95 values—special Thursday **$4.50**

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THE LOCAL DRAMA IS A FEAST THIS WEEK FOR THE LITERARY MINDED

It Dramatizes Writings From Three Widely-Divergent Eras: Those of Homer; Chaucer and—er, Richard Harding Davis.

This is a notable week in St. Louis theatricals. They are a feast for the literary minded. If it is the literature of the Homeric period that commands your admiration and study, the Olympic Theater offers you "Ulysses." If it is literature of the period in which Chaucer wrote that has proven your affinity, the Odeon offers "Everyman," the poetic morality play, written in 1459 (not so long after Chaucer) by Peter Dorland, a Dutch monk. If, perchance, you are strictly a modern in your literary taste, the Century Theter offers you "Soldiers of Fortune," the creation of Richard Harding Davis.

The manner in which these plays of widely-divergent literary eras are drawing auditors is proving exceptionally interesting. "Everyman," of course, is getting an element in its audience that sees neither of the plays downtown. "Ulysses" is attracting lovers of the spectacular and

Calypso Made It Very Hard for Ulysses to Return to His Wife.

hold upon lovers of up-to-date romance. This is naturally a larger element than either of the others, and when the week shall have ended we will likely find that Robert Edeson has just a little the best of it. The drawing power of the play at the Olympic is problematical. The Monday night audience, while light on top, was still a fine audience, and one with which the management had no cause for complaint. Whether the play will, as it deserves, continue popular throughout the week is a question. "Ulysses" was two weeks at Chicago. It did a bigger business the second week than the first, and the company left with the manager convinced that a third week would have done a bigger business than the second. Inasmuch as the play is to be here but a week, it is to be hoped that St. Louis will be quick to appreciate the worth of the piece and will not wait too long to discover in "Ulysses" a great play.

This Is About All for Antinous.

persons who like the theme of the play. "Soldiers of Fortune" gets neither of these elements of citizenship, but it has a strong

PLAYS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE NEXT WEEK

The theatrical event of the coming week will be the coming of James O'Neill as a dashing hussar in "The Adventures of Gerard." It is a new play taken from the writings of Sir A. Conan Doyle, and the stage version was handled by Doyle and Arthur Presbrey. Mr. O'Neill opened in the piece out east a few weeks ago, and has been received with favor amounting sometimes to enthusiasm. The story of the piece is strong, as are all of those in which this popular American actor has been seen for so many years. His Gerard is naturally quite similar to his D'Artagnan. He opens at the Olympic Monday night, the sale of seats beginning tomorrow morning.

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One of the greatest of all musical comedy successes, "The Burgomaster," will be seen at the Century Theater all next week, beginning with the performance Sunday night. Among the original members of the company who will be seen here are Ruth White, William Riley Hatch, Thomas Ricketts, R. J. Moye, George McKissock and Louise Brackett. Oscar L. Figman is the new burgomaster. Other members of the company are Charles Sharp, Helen Dexter, Harriet Sheldon and Josephine Ditt. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at the box office of the Century.

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In keeping with the stage productions of "Foxy Grandpa" and "Buster Brown," the Crawford Theater will have next week a play called "Alphonse and Gaston," which is said to be very, very funny. The nature of the piece may be readily guessed. The company which will produce it includes several clever comedians, among them Harry Harvey, Lloyd Ingraham, J. W. Letton, Harry Carter, Zoe Matthews, Mernice White and Mabel Gaige. There is said to be an exhibit of pretty girls worth going across a car line to see.

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Rehearsals for "The Desperate Lord Barrington" are progressing at Havlin's, and the play will be put on for New Year's week, with a special matinee New Year's day. The company organized for the dramatization of Barrington's career is headed by Victory Bateman and Oscar Dane, and they are enthusiastic over the prospects. The opening in St. Louis will be especially fitting, for much of the play is laid in and around the city.

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Eugenia Blair comes to the Grand Opera House next Sunday afternoon for a week of David Belasco's "Zaza." The engagement is regarded as one of the best secured for the Grand this season. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning, and there is already a lively demand for them. George Sidney's "Busy Izzy" is giving the crowds at the Grand this week some of the merriest of merriment.

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The St. Louis Amateur Orchastra will give a concert at he Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Grand and Franklin avenues, tonight. The orchestra numbers will be from Mendelssohn, Chaminade, Lecombe, Rimsky-Korsakow and Chubert. Mrs. A. I. Epstein will sings songs by Domza and Chaminade, and R. F. Subert, cellist, will play the "Souvenir de Spa," Servais.

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Valerie Bergere & Co. are headliners of the Columbia this week. She is offering a very pretty little playlet entitled "Jimmie's Experiment," which contains a great deal of good, clean comedy. Charles T. Aldrich, tramp juggler and burlesque impersonator, has one of the best things seen on the Columbia stage this season. William Windom, black-face comedian; Charles L. Fletcher, mimic; Sam Edwards, in "A Pass for Two;" Whiting and DeMonde, vocalists, and the Josselin Trio, aerialists, are all good numbers on the bill.

Coming to the Columbia next week are: Russell Bros., Felix and Barry, Rossow Midgets, Edgar Bixley, the Livingstons, Burton and Brooks, Charlie Rossow, Sullivan and Pasquelena, the Aerial Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, the Musical Bartels, Gertie La Clair and Picks, Rooney & Co., and the kinodrome.

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At the Imperial Theater next Sunday matinee Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," will be produced by Davis and Darcey's company. Although this play is described as founded on the novel, it is to be understood that the dramatic version is entirely independent, only differing from the story in various important incidents, and not altogether the same, even in its character or its motive. The production used here is the same used by Miss Viola Allen and the same used at the Academy of Music, New York City, this season. Lionel Adams will play the part of John Storm, and the rest of the company is said to be one of the best seen in this play. The present attraction is "Shadows of a Great City," with an excellent cast and a scenic production of real merit, including a river of real water, which is about the limit in realism. The attendance has been excellent all week.

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Mosenthal's folk classic "Leborah," the Jewess who loves the Christian, in many details a counterpiece to Lessing's "Nathan, the wise," will be given by request next Sunday night at the German theater in the Odeon. Tomorrow night the demand for "Kinna Von Barnhelm," Lessing's classic comedy, will be satisfied by the Heinemann & Welb company. It will be given with an all-star cast. Vilma Von Hohenau will enact the bewitching Minna, and Rudolph Horsky the dashing Maj. Von Tellheim. "Chivalry, thy name is Tellheim," might well be said of the author's characterization of the gallant hero of his comedy. Many students of the German tongue will attend the performance, among them being a class from the High School, a class from Washington University and from Mary Institute.

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The virtues and frailties of human nature are depicted in "Not Guilty," a melo-drama coming to Havlin's next week. Goodness is triumphant in the end, and thus a wholesome lesson is impressed upon evildoers. There is said to be some fine character drawing in "Not Guilty." "The White Slave" is Manager Garen's attraction at Havlin's this week. For nearly a generation "The White Slave" has made life easier to bear for thousands of people who have attended its performances. To follow the sorrowful story, to laugh heartily at the many ludicrous comedy situations, and to applaud the heroism of the characters drawn by Bartley Campbell is to forget the worries and vexations of everyday existence.

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The Gottlobs are strictly it at Hashagen's this week with their German dialect and other comedy work. Other entertaining specialties are the singing and dancing of the Leindecker sisters, John Morgan's head balancing on the trapeze bar, Al G. Sommers, tenor balladist; Edward James, monologue turn; the Show Girls' Chinese operatic number; Risley and Remo's Chinese acrobatic specialty, and the motion pictures. Coming next week are Hibbert and Lewis, up-to-date sketch team; Cook and Howard, musical comedians; the Beauty Show, bioscoph and other good specialties. A prize masked ball will be held in the Audi- evening.

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A new addition to the attractions at the Zoo consisting of nearly 100 of the various species of snakes from a boa constrictor to a rattler, were installed yesterday. A new series of pictures on the vitascope are to be seen in the annex.

Second Week of "Everyman"

"Everyman" opened its second week at the Odeon Monday night. The attendance was not large, but the heavy audience at "Ulysses" probably accounted for it, for the old morality play brought to St. Louis by Messrs. Greet and Frohman has been doing a good business here; so good, in fact, that when the third week in "Everyman" ends, the company will remain at the Odeon in Shakesparean plays. Mrs. Catherine Crawley continues to win great admiration to herself in the title role. She is on the stage all but five or six minutes of the one hour and forty minutes of continuous play, and her lines are numerous and hard. Yet she makes her work not only delightful, but in many respects remarkable, and one wonders that she is content to practice her profession in the obscurity of the play in which she is seen. That she acts anonymously does not, of course, work her any harm, for curiosity to know her name probably leads more people to learn it and remember it than would be true did one read "Mrs. Catherine Crawley" in the cast. But it is still true that she acts in comparative obscurity, for the old morality play has been in the United States more than a year, and practically nothing has been heard of Mrs. Crawley's acting. This could hardly have been true had she come from England say, as the leading lady of some such actor as Irving, or, with Tree, with whom she was associated as leading lady some six years ago.

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To see the young and trustful—the children in whose breasts have just begun to blossom hopes of useful lives and a faint glimmering of life's perplexing problems—begin to wither under the touch of the great white plague is the most pitiful thing that comes to parents.

A little girl in Lowell, Mass., was given up to die.

On her cheek was the red spot that has always been looked upon as the seal of the consumptive's fate.

The child's doctor said that no medicine yet devised by man could benefit her. The mother must patiently await the end, each day adding its weight to her heart's burden.

But the newspapers going into Lowell told of the discovery made in Vienna. They told of the wonderful cure of Frederick Hammann, the celebrated New York consumptive who was sent to Vienna at the expense of the New York American and Journal, and was cured by Prof. Hoff.

And now that same mother tells of another cure:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th st., N. Y.:
Kindly send me two bottles of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. Our little girl is now cured, while last May our doctor said no medicine could help her and that she would live only a short while. We have had it now six months, and the doctor now says that her lungs are all right. I am also getting the medicine for catarrh, and hope to be as successful in curing it as we were with consumption. MRS. W. ENGLAND, 236 Hale st., Lowell, Mass.

It is the growing prevalence of consumption among children that has made thinking persons believe more than ever that it was not a part of the great scheme of creation to have this dreadful disease placed on earth to strike indiscriminately among the young and the old, without a cure being placed within easy reach, if man could but discover it.

In some cases from one to three bottles have checked the malady. Of course, cures are not to be expected so shortly every time. This gentleman has used but two:

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At Twentieth street west on Clark avenue to Compton avenue, north to first alley, west through alley to Theresa avenue to Clark, thence west to Spring, north on Spring to Forest Park boulevard, west to Boyle, north to first alley, west through alley to King's highway, north to Lindell avenue to Skinker road, west to the Transportation building, where headquarters will be located.

All systems of pneumatic service now in use are by pressure, and it is claimed that it is impossible for them to make a single long delivery of more than 10 or 15 miles.

The proposed service is the vacuum system, and by means of relay intakes of power it is held that long distances can be made with ease. The power is the atmosphere, which has a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch. Three pipes are used, two for delivery and a third as a suction pipe. The two delivery pipes are connected with the third pipe at intervals of two or three miles, according to the size of the pipes.

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At the point of intersection are intakes where the pipe is brought to the surface, and where the atmosphere back of the carrier can be let in, adding new power.

When a carrier or cartridge, as the transmitters are sometimes called, is entered at the beginning of a line the air rushes in to produce an equilibrium and takes the carrier through section 1. There the speed or momentum forces the carried out of section 1 into section 2, automatically closing the first and opening the intake into the second. In this way it is predicted that a single delivery of 500 miles can be made, if necessary.

It is estimated that the tubes can carry 50,000 pounds of freight every hour.

The officers of the company seeking the franchise are: William H. Dinapel, president, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Peebles, general manager, also of Boston; Frank J. Rubly, vice-president, and S. Melon, treasurer, both of Chicago. The local attorney of the company is Alexander J. B. Garesche.

The installing of the service between Union Station and the World's Fair grounds will cost about $200,000. The company proposes to pay the city 5 per cent of gross earnings.

After the Fair it is intended to extend the service to householders.

DOWIE AGAIN REIGNS IN ZION.

Receivers Discharged on His Showing of Solvency

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John Alexander Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries.

This turn in the affairs of the Christian Catholic Church followed a financial showing which satisfied all the creditors, who immediately made formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivership appointed by the United States District Court, a week ago, dissolved. As no objection was offered to the motion by any of the creditors, Judge Kohlsaat granted the request and Receivers Blount and Currie were discharged.

While the receivers have been relieved from furthr duties at Zion City, the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained. It is likely, however, that these will be dismissed in a day or two, or as soon as the creditors' committee appointed Monday has an opportunity to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement. This provides for payment of all merchandise accounts within one year and the giving of notes in the meantime bearing 5 per cent interest. By the terms of agreement Dowie has agreed to pay all the expenses of the receivers.

The ejectment of the receivers from Zion City appared to please all concerned.

Dowie now threatens to build a wall about Zion and shut out all who have no business there.

He says he will go to China and study the great wall to get points on the one he projects.

DENOUNCES CLOSED SHOPS

Brinton Says Scenes Surpassing Those of French Revolution Will Result If Fight Continues

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"If the fight for the closed shop is allowed to continue there will be scenes of bloodshed in this country that will surpass the days of the French revolution. The closed shop is inamerican, unrighteous, a restriction of the liberties of our people and a death blow to the individualism that makes for success."

The foregoing expression by W. B. Brinton, president of the Peru Plow Co., was cheered last night by 600 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet.

"Our rights," declared Mr. Brinton, "are dependent on the settlement of the question once for all whether an employer can hire whom he pleases without being subject to the dictation of an organized body.

"The Chicago City Railway has won a great victory in establishing its right to engage its own employes. Without this right, which is becoming recognized by the great mass of people, the commercial supremacy of the United States will be at an end."

W. B. Conkey spoke along the same line.

Still another speaker declared that, after the abolition of the "closed shop," the removal of the union label was the most important thing that came under consideration of the Manufacturers' Association. Other speakers were Nathaniel French of the Betendorf Wheel Co. of Davenport, Ia.; Franklin MacVeagh, S. L. Suisberger, John A. Roche, A. C. Bartlett and Levy Mayer.

Post Delinquent Members

The names of members of the Merchants' Exchange failing to pay dues and assessments promptly will be posted, and their membership certificates forfeited at the end of the next month, should their payments not be made by that time, according to a ruling of the board of directors. The ruling is one of long standing, but has lately been little observed. The directors have joined in the request of St. Louis business organizations for improvements of the St. Louis harbor.

BIXBY AND MICHAEL ON BOND.

Exposition Co Will Be Represented at New Orleans

Stockholders' passes to the World's Fair grounds will be accepted for admission until Feb. 1, 1904, according to the latest announcement of the board of directors.

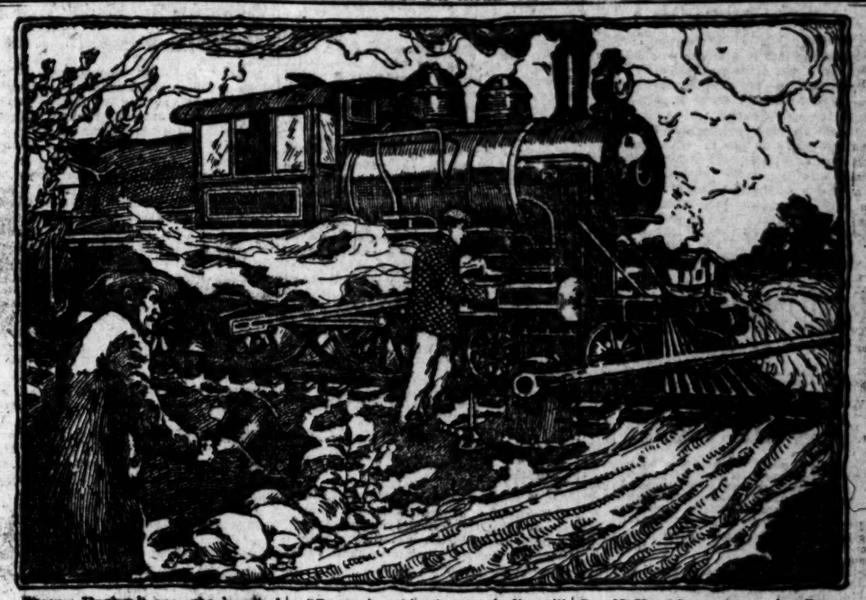
William K. Bixby was elected at the December meeting of the directors to succeed Isaac W. Morton as a member of the board and Elias Michael to succeed Jonathan Rice. F. D. Hirschberg, John Schroers, D. C. Nugent, Pierre Choutau and W. C. Steigers were selected to represent the Exposition company at the celebration of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase treaty in New Orleans, Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

Y. M. C. A. Holds Election

T. S. McFeeters, Judge Selden P. Spencer, Frank P. Hays and Hobart Brigsmade are candidates for re-election as directors of the Y. M. C. A. The election will take place Thursday, polls being open at all branches. The members of the Central Branch will also vote for three members of the committee of management. The candidates are W. W. Birge, Albert G. Souther and Frederick Vierling.

Missouri Horticulturists Meet

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, composed of the leading orchardists of the state, is in session here.



Thomas Huxley it was, who described the brain as a perfect logic engine, working without friction, without fret and without fear, with the strain equally divided. "The question then becomes," says Dr. Pierce, "how to run this engine without blowing up the boiler, without accident, and without sending the locomotive to the repair shop. An ignorant man cannot run an engine; neither can a man over-work his brain unless he observes certain laws of health without meeting with some disaster." If the engine is properly oiled and cared for it will last a great many years, and in the same way if the human mechanism is properly looked after it will last the allotted three score and ten years. As civilization progresses, the draft on the brain and nerves increases, but no class of work burns up blood as fast as brain work. Hard work confined to shop or office, without the invigorating air and sunshine becomes 'the pace that kills,' the muscles and flesh become flabby and the blood watery. The human system must be a laboratory for the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. Success and courage depend upon the blood and the blood depends upon the stomach, for the stomach, when healthy, takes up from the food we eat the elements required for the blood. If the stomach cannot assimilate the food taken up, then the blood and the nerves starve for the proper nourishment they require. This human machine soon breaks down, like the engine without coal for its boilers, because the heart, liver and lungs do not receive the pure blood necessary to keep them strong and active.

"Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of overwork without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil, or can run at all without fuel and water." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, a tonic made of the alterative extracts of certain herbs and roots was the best corrective. This he called: Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For over a third of a century this tonic and alterative has been more largely sold than any other blood medicine or nerve tonic. Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" does not shrink up the red blood corpuscles, but on the other hand it increases their number, and they become round and healthy. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heartburn, and many uncomfortable symptoms, such as heart-palpitation due to gas formed in the stomach. It is especially adapted in diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, especially in convalescence from the various spring fevers, whether of a malarial or typhoid character. As a tonic and reconstructive during and after the influences of grip it will prove of particular value. It has been extensively used as a re-builder after the severity of a rheumatic attack.

"I now take the opportunity to let you know that I have not forgotten you or your wonderful medicines," writes Mrs. L. D. Cronk, Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y. "One year ago last December, my husband, Lorenze D. Cronk, was taken sick with typhoid fever; he had a double run and then suffered a relapse, which left him with lumbago and bowel trouble. Every time he would try to work he would have an attack and each time more severe. He continued to grow worse until about the last of August, at which time he was reduced to a mere skeleton, not weighing over ninety pounds. Everyone gave him up to die when the leaves fell. I could not bear to give him up without trying Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, having tested it in my own case and having used it jointly with your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines saved my life three years ago. I began giving my husband one teaspoonful of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' four times a day. In a few days he began to have a better appetite and rest better nights. He continued to improve and has now taken nine bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and seven vials of the 'Pellets' and is feeling good. Weighs 145 pounds and is gaining every day. He is now able to do quite a good deal of work. Everyone who sees him, says, 'I never expected to see you out and around again.' He tells them they never would if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Thanks be to God and to Dr. R. V. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Physic Won't Cure Constipation.

It will make you worse. It takes a stronger medicine next time to move your bowels. All the time you are losing strength. If you had strength to digest the food and remove it from the bowels instead of allowing it to rot there, as it does, you wouldn't be constipated. You know that kind of treatment won't cure.

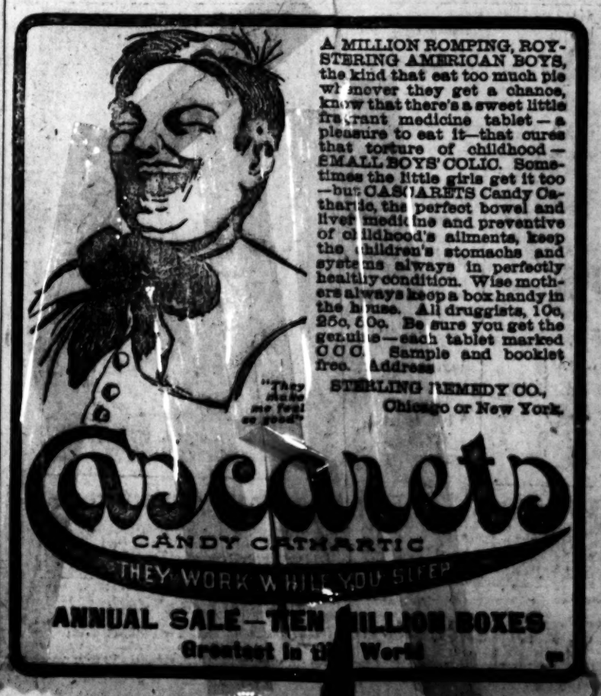
Mull's Grape Tonic Will.

This is not a physic. Its action is not like any other treatment known. You know about the strengthening properties of the grape. Mull's Grape Tonic is made from grapes and is so compounded that it exerts a beneficial influence over the digestive organs, strengthening them so they can perform their functions voluntarily, making rich blood and strong muscles. It won't fail. No griping. No pain. No cure, no pay.

Send this advertisement and 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., 120 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle.

50c. and $1.00 a bottle at all Druggists.

Sold by RABOTEAU & CO., Cor. Broadway and Locust.



A MILLION ROMPING, ROYSTERING AMERICAN BOYS, the kind that eat too much pie wherever they get a chance, know that there's a sweet little fragrant medicine tablet—a pleasure to eat it—that cures that torture of childhood—SMALL BOYS' COLIC. Sometimes the little girls get it too—but CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the perfect bowel and liver medicine and preventive of childhood's ailments, keep the children's stomachs and systems always in perfectly healthy condition. Wise mothers always keep a box handy in the house. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Be sure you get the genuine—each tablet marked C C C. Sample and booklet free. Address

STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness.

First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to lie awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worry, Fretfulness, Irritability, Melancholy, Lack of Ambition.

They indicate diseases which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity.

Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made. With all the medical help we could get he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep or eat. Our baby girl was sent away, and all callers barred, because he could not stand a bit of talking. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Nervine saved his life."—MRS. A. G. HASKIN, Fredonia, N. Y.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

For Kidney & Bladder troubles. Cures in 48 Hours. URINARY DISCHARGES. Each Capsule bears the name MIDY. Beware of counterfeits.

J. P. Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1. Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

GIRL KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL

Two Men Seized Seven-Year-Old Girl and Carried Her Away in a Fashionable Carriage

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—While the children were flocking into the Goethe public school today, two men driving a fashionable carriage pulled up in front of the building and seized 7-year-old Annie Bruce, daughter of Mrs. C. Bruce.

One of the men, placing his hand over the little girl's mouth so that she could not scream, lifted her into the carriage, which was then rapidly driven away.

The father of the girl was divorced from his wife two years ago in Minneapolis, and, according to the mother, has been trying to secure custody of the child for a year or more.

"Profitable Investments"

"Large Upholstered Leather Rockers for Xmas Gifts Reduced from $12.00 to $7.75."

Thousands of people who have bought upholstered furniture for Xmas gifts made by us in our own factories, know that there is nothing more pleasing, more comfortable, or more useful than a good piece of upholstered furniture, covered in silk tapestry, satin damask or genuine leather.

A large cosy leather chair or rocker, for example, or a handsome Turkish leather couch will make a lasting gift.

A few odd upholstered parlor pieces in dainty coverings, of which we have an immense variety, will always please the entire family.

We offer our present stock at greatly reduced prices between now and Xmas; make your selections early, so that you will not have to take what is left over.

This reduction in price positively applies to the present stock only.

Parlor Suites from $15 to $150.

Odd carved and Inlaid Upholstered Chairs, from $3.75 to $32.

Odd dainty Parlor Rockers from $4.75 to $25.

Turkish Genuine Leather Chairs and Rockers, from $25 to $72.

Combination Davenport, Beds and Bed Couches, Prufrock's patent, from $11 to $79.

A Liberal Guarantee.

We deliver every article direct from our factory or salesroom (on approval) to be returned at our expense if not found at our price to be greater value and better quality than is obtainable anywhere.

PRUFROCK'S SALESROOM

406 N. Fourth Street.

Near Corner of Fourth and Locust Sts.

Wood Working Factories, Eighth and Cass avenue. Upholstering Factories, Sixth and Cass av. Catalogue of Christmas gifts free.

IS SUED FOR HIS WEDDING PRESENT

Honeymoon Days Are Long Gone By, but This Man May Loose His Mother's Gift

A suit brought to compel William B. Cassidy to give up $300 which he says his mother gave him as a wedding present 11 years ago is under consideration by Justice of the Peace Spalding. Thomas A. Russell, an attorney, is plaintiff in the suit, which was tried Wednesday morning.

Cassidy in his statement explained to the court that in 1892 he had his funds tied up in a house he was building for his bride and that when he was married his mother gave him as a present an order on a building association for $300.

He was paid the money and signed what he says he thought was a receipt for it. Four years later he said Russell showed him a note for $300 bearing his signature and demanded a payment of interest. Rather than have trouble, he testified, he made two payments, aggregating $25.

Russell on the witness stand said he had received the note from the building association from which Cassidy got his wedding present. It was in payment for legal services.

Cassidy's mother testified that she had intended to give her son a present of $300, and that she knew nothing about the note.

NO REASON WHY.

If some one tells you that one fruitless trial of a want ad proves want ads futile, remind him that a salesman does not always effect a sale on his first visit to a merchant. The salesman keeps on trying.

HAD SUBPENA FOR A DEAD MAN.

Deputy Marshal Finds a New Grave at Calvary Cemetery

When Deputy Marshal Harty went to 4325 Taylor avenue Wednesday to serve a subpena on Louis Meyer, charged with having violated the pure milk ordinance, he was informed that Meyer was dead.

Harty thereupon notified Meyer's son to appear in the Dayton street police court to testify. Young Meyer refused to do this and referred the officer to Calvary Cemetery, where he said his father lay.

Harty went to the cemetery and from the inscription above the grave learned that Mr. Meyer had died a few days ago.

The subpena was returned marked "dead" and the case was dismissed.

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Walking Delegate Sentenced

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Henry Farley, walking delegate of the painters' union, who committed perjury in connection with the trial of Samuel J. Parks, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years in state prison.

BUSY IZZY IS AMONG THE FESTIVAL AIDES

Funny Man and His Company Contribute to Make Fun for St. Louis' Poor on Christmas Day.

Is the "Busy Izzy" man, George Sidney, doing anything for the Christmas fund?

Is he? Well, he just Izz. Sidney and his company have subscribed more than $26, and they are just passers-by—don't live here, will spend Christmas up in Kalamazoo, and all that sort of thing.

Yet they got out their little spades and dug up handsomely for the great Christmas dinner. It wouldn't do for funmakers like Sidney and the "Busy Izzy" people to pass up a good chance like this. Their chief pursuit is happiness for others. Sidney himself is a joke factory. He makes them. They make people laugh. So does a Christmas dinner. There isn't much difference between a jokeshop and a Christmas dinner in this respect, and when the Post-Dispatch went to Sidney and his company and held up the subscription list, the foreman of the joke house blew the whistle and called up the hands. They like the Christmas festival idea, and when the gold dust had settled it amounted to something.

George Sidney has a genuine interest in the happiness of St. Louis. Proof: He is onto the milkmen. During the "Busy Izzy" performance he steps forward with two of his aides-de-camp and says:

"We will now sing you a beautiful little ballad of our own make and dedicated to the milkmen of St. Louis. It is entitled, 'Shall We Gather at the River?'"

GEORGE SIDNEY

Badges Ready for Little Circle Club

At a recent meeting of the women's committee about twenty volunteered to organize the "little circles." The badges are ready for them and they are requested to call at the office of the Post-Dispatch, fifth floor, and register their names with Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge, secretary.

There will be a meeting of the committee chairmen of the women's auxiliary board at the Mercantile Club Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

The Post-Dispatch desires to emphasize its appeal for prompt and liberal subscriptions. Wednesday morning brought with it snow and a touch of genuine winter, forecast of what is to come to render the lot of the poor most unhappy.

The winter of the poor is a terrible thing. In the effort to make home habitable, to feed hungry mouths and clothe the many little is left for holiday making.

It is for these that the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival was organized. To give every one not otherwise provided for in St. Louis a good dinner, warmth and entertainment, and to every child a gift from Santa Claus is surely part of your duty. To do this requires a great deal of money. What will you give to aid the fund and make some poor child happy on Christmas day?

Aid From the Factories

The enthusiasm displayed in all the big factories in St. Louis among the workingmen for the Post-Dispatch dinner at the Coliseum on Christmas day is remarkable. There are no more liberal supporters of the festival fund than these same men, who know the widespread good of the benefaction. When the Post-Dispatch festival fund list was put up at the factory of the National Enameling & Stamping Works, at Second and Cass avenue, by Mr. Wallace Niedringhaus, Tuesday, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and many touching scenes were enacted. One of the men handed him 50 cents with the remark: "At this time last year I was out of a job. There was no Christmas dinner, or any other kind of a dinner, in sight for me. I knew of the Post-Dispatch dinner and the Coliseum but I was ashamed to go to it, although I was mighty hungry. Hunger and good sense prevailed, however, and I went. I got one of the best dinners I ever ate in my life, and was treated like a gentleman. Here's my subscription and I only wish I could make it four times as much. There will be plenty of other fellows like me out of a job on Christmas day, and they will get a good dinner and a hearty welcome at the Coliseum. I want to help pay for some other fellow's Christmas dinner this year."

To the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $2 for the Sunshine good cheer of our poor at Christmas time.

One dollar is from the At Home Sunshine Branch.

One dollar is from the Jolly Junior Sunshine Branch.

C. E. B.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Previously acknowledged	$529 81
Employes National Enameling and Stamping Co., Cass Av. Factory	22 50
Theresa Haas	10
Cash	10
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Robert	5 00
A. R. S.	1 00
Cash	25
Rosie, Gertie, Hilda and Lawrence Goldwasser	40
A North St. Louis Friend	25
Jolly Junior Sunshine Branch	2 00
Employes St. Louis Seed Co.	7 25
Tyler Station, Bell Telephone Co.	2 00
H. F. Reis & Co.	2 00
Employes Enno Sander M. W. Co.	8 50
Employes Inland Type Found'y Co.	28 45
Employes St. Louis Box Factory	9 20
"Busy Izzy" Company, Grand Opera House	26 00
Collected by John M. Mitchell	3 35
Employes Nulsen, Klein & Krause Mfg. Co.	23 35
Total	$671 51

Pfenninger Pretzel and Baking Co., 3 barrels of pretzels.

EMPLOYES OF NATIONAL ENAMELING AND STAMPING CO., CASS AV. FACTORY.

W. C. Niedringhaus	$1 00	W. Holzer	25
		J. Sullivan	25
Al. C. Hesse	25	J. McCormack	25
Wm. Haty	25	A. V. Cordes	25
Joe Visse	25	E. Brown	25
Cash	25	J. Sitkoskie	25
H. Griffith	25	R. Humpert	25
F. Roberts	25	R. Henry	10
D. Janke	25	A. Gilruth	25
W. Tilly	25	J. Tittle	25
P. Dubray	25	J. Menke	25
A. Schwab	25	H. Tittle	25
F. Krueger	25	H. Horlscher	25
H. Breecka	25	M. Lehr	25
W. Funk	25	E. Menke	10
J. Steiger	25	M. Schott	10
J. Bender	25	L. Gilmore	10
C. Metz	25	J. Hughes	25
A. Sitkoskie	25	J. Vogel	25
E. Juengst	25	A. Walsh	25
S. Rostige	25	F. Roth	25
C. Rhidemeyer	25	F. Bruescke	25
E. Runge	25	C. Sabourin	25
A. Humpert	25	S. Netterman	10
G. Thimm	25	K. Goldschmidt	10
A. West	25	D. Roesler	25
E. Anderson	25	J. Smith	25
J. Heilcer	25	O. Gustafson	25
E. Dobyns	$0 25	C. Kile	25
F. Walbring	25	B. Miller	25
H. Bergman	25	H. Lenz	50
A. Fisher	25	W. Connors	25
G. Hirschfeldt	25	W. Eddler	25
S. Bass	25	W. Kribs	25
R. Kribs	25	L. Banks	10
A. Horner	50	M. McAuliffe	10
L. Ahrens	25	L. Walsh	10
L. Horlscher	15	C. Mund	50
G. Siforna	10	R. Politte	25
J. Linehan	25	T. Weber	25
J. Lampke	10	H. Riedmeyer	25
M. Quigley	10	J. Johnson	25
C. Schultz	25	J. Griffith	15
A. Henke	25	C. F. Lueke	10
A. Heintz	25	E. Oberheim	25
H. Mertz	25	M. Dorley	25
G. Cozhn	25		
A. Little	15	Total	$22 50

EMPLOYES ST. LOUIS BOX FACTORY.

H. Benas	$3 00	L. Bruckert	25
G. Benas	2 00	W. F. Bartels	25
T. J. Christman	50	J. Weber	10
R. Stewart	25	G. Zimmerman	25
W. Holmes	25	J. Wallace	05
S. Leva	25	G. Leadman	10
C. Leva	25	H. Vreeland	25
F. Mott	25	D. Duley	10
J. Liebmann	25	D. Brookshire	25
T. Jobsin	10	H. De Haven	25
B. Meyers	10		
J. Lohman	10	Total	$9 20
G. Soseman	05		

ST. LOUIS SEED CO. EMPLOYES.

Wm. F. Nichol	$2 00	John C. Chenot	50
Miss Maud Gaston	1 00	H. Mesloch	50
F. W. Wass	50	Cash	25
M. J. Lapham	50	Chas. Gant	25
C. B. Mundt	50	F. E. Morgan	25
Hy. Heselmeyer	50		
E. C. Schwinn	50	Total	$7 25

EMPLOYES NULSEN, KLEIN & KRAUSSE.

E. Schmidt	$1 00	A. Ellis	15
A. Leise	1 00	A. Rodgers	10
Aug. Ernst	1 00	O. Sosenbrucker	25
Hy. Schmidt	1 00	J. Underwood	25
A. C. Orf	50	Herd	25
J. Edsel	25	A. P. Klein	50
L. Fox	25	W. J. Lewis	25
C. Freymeyer	25	M. F. Wichmer	25
H. E. Motley	50	C. A. Schuckardt	25
J. Miller	25	J. Jennings	10
C. F. Stay	50	A. Zubeck	25
W. Hunt	50	J. Zarenbah	10
M. Edsell	25	J. W. Landorf	25
J. H. Wuerts	25	A. Holley	25
W. Freemans	25	Ray Molsee	25
W. S. Stemler	25	F. Beckerle	25
W. S. Robertson	25	B. Bolte	25
Jos. Walker	25	Fred Vedmer	25
J. Hartman	25	J. Drazen	25
C. C. Weaver	25	Frank Hahn	20
W. L. Barron	50	Wm. Grote	25
L. Leescamp	25	Louis Grote	25
Ed. Martin	25	Louis Schellhase	25
Oscar Malin	25	F. Nelson	20
Wm. Bowman	50	L. Hastings	20
J. Sherman	25	A. Bahmean	25
C. Louis	25	Cash	5 00
Wm. Schellhase	25		
Pete Scott	50	Total	$33 35
Aurthor Young	25		

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When Shopping Downtown

Do not forget to eat your meals at LUYTIES' RESTAURANT, 814 NORTH SIXTH STREET. A nice home-like meal will be served to you at a reasonable price. We serve dainty lunches, fine bakery goods and excellent coffee with pure cream.

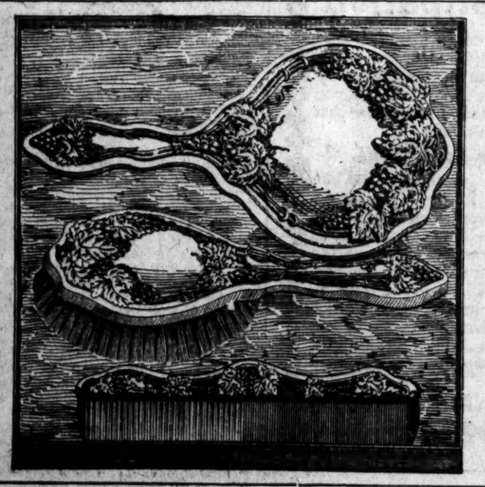
Admiral Gherardi Dying

STRATFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N. (retired), is dying at his home here from diabetes complicated with nephritis.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Beautiful Toilet Articles

For Christmas-Gift Giving.



Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, in silk-lined case, $6.75

This is one of our most beautiful sets in quadruple silver-plated ware, in dull Butler finish; the grapevine decoration is in high relief in light gray tone, and the thick edges are brightly burnished, giving the set a massive appearance. Complete set in silk-lined case only..... **$6.75**

Other pieces of same design as follows:

Cloth Brush, $2.50 Hat Brush...$1.50
Whisk Broom, $1.50 Soap Box....$2.00

Jewel Box, $3.50.

This beautiful Jewel Box is 5½ inches wide, in quadruple silver plate, dull finish, with raised ornamentation in gray, satin lined.

Other Jewel Boxes $5.50, $6.00, $9.00 to $15.00.

Shaving Set, $4.50

Set includes quadruple silver-plated cup in Butler finish, with gray relief work and gold lined, and good quality badger brush with silver-plated handle, inclosed in silk-lined leatherette case, making a handsome Christmas gift for a gentleman.

Handsome Catalogue Free. It contains thousands of suggestions for Christmas gifts. **Write for it today.**

Our Mail Order Department will fill your orders **promptly and satisfactorily.**

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

The May Co. Formerly Crawford's — *The May Co.* Formerly Crawford's

Explanatory!

On Saturday, Dec. 5th, we bought from the Receiver by order of the United States District Court the entire stock, good will, leases and fixtures of D. Crawford & Co. for the largest amount in cash ever paid in St. Louis for a mercantile concern. That the purchase was a good one is proven by the fact that two different parties have made us an offer of a very large sum in cash above the price paid for the bargain we secured in the purchase. Both offers were declined with the information that this business was not for sale at any price or on any terms. We had discussed for months the advisability of establishing a large and permanent Mercantile Business in the solid and rapidly growing city of St. Louis on the first opportunity. We are proud of the fact that we secured the Crawford & Co. business. This house has been one of the landmarks of St. Louis. It has been conducted on broad, honest, liberal lines. The tag of D. Crawford & Co. on a garment is a guarantee of merit. There is no shoddy merchandise here to sell, no apologies to make for past misstatements.

Personnel Manufacturing, Transportation and Mercantile Companies have become so large in recent years that the personnel of the owners or managers is unknown or forgotten. We are glad it is so, because we dislike to speak of personal names in advertising a mercantile concern. In this instance, however, the St. Louis people may wish to know

Who the May Co. Are It is composed of four practical Merchants, who, commencing business in a modest way, as young men, now own four among the largest Department stores in this country, with business running into many millions.

By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them A little less than five years ago the May Co. bought out the Hull & Dutton Co. of Cleveland, under circumstances similar to the Crawford purchase. The Hull & Dutton Co. had been established over 25 years and at one time was the leading store in Cleveland. At the time of their failure it had dropped down to fifth place. Without any sensational sales, without any scare headlines, without any tricks of the trade this business has been built up until it is to-day the largest retail business in Ohio. Its sales are larger than the combined sales of the next two largest stores in Cleveland.

What We Intend Doing Here We intend building up here a large, permanent, high-class department store, with every known modern facility for doing business pleasantly, safely and economically. Prices will be a secondary consideration. First, no goods will be purchased unless we are reasonably sure they will in every way prove satisfactory. Second, the services and the surroundings will be of the best. Third, the prices will be as low as goods of a similar quality can be bought for in the United States. If found otherwise the goods can be returned in a reasonable time and in good order and you can have your money back. No good article is made in this country but a cheaper imitation is made. WE SELL NO IMITATIONS. We will not try how cheap an article we can sell for 98c, but we will always strive to sell you the best value made for $1.00.

A Sensational Sale of Merchandise, Such as St. Louis Has Never Seen Except on Paper We dislike sensational headlines and fire-crackers. We call spades spades, and we wish them to be the real thing. But present circumstances force us to seemingly adopt a system which we disapprove. There is in this store a stock of over half a million dollars, of desirable, seasonable merchandise, and there are hundreds of cases of all new Holiday Goods held in transit, and not delivered to the Receiver, which we have bought from the owners at a great discount. ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE SOLD OUT so as to permit us to open an entirely new stock. How could we get ready? Only one way.

Close the Store All Day Wednesday Overhaul, examine, and mark down the stock to a price which will insure its sale. That is just what we are doing. And, on Thursday morning at 9 A. M. we will commence what we believe to be the greatest sale of reliable first class goods ever held in St. Louis. It is impossible for us to quote you prices as at this writing, Tuesday evening, the marking down process has not commenced. We mean every word we say. We intend selling every dollar's worth of goods in the store no matter at what loss previous to making many alterations and improvements, and to the opening this Spring of the largest stock of fine goods ever displayed in St. Louis. Do not forget we have to sell an immense holiday stock in ten days which was intended to be sold by D. Crawford & Co. in several weeks.

THE MAY CO.

Formerly D. Crawford & Co.

SIXTH ST. AND WASHINGTON AV.

N. B. In advance we ask for your kind patience; every effort on our part will be made to wait on you as promptly as circumstances will permit. Even in this rush sale your money will be refunded if the purchase is not satisfactory.

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STRANGE AND TRUE STORY OF A DOG

The Same Being the Explanation of a Bitter Legal Fight in Belleville

TWO PUPS WITH SAME SPOTS

One Pup Got Lost and Now There Is Only One and It's Full Grown —Who Owns It?

Whether ePter Isselhart of Belleville had wrongful possession of a dog belonging to Charles Grossman of Smithton township, or whether Grossman wrongfully claims ownership of a dog belonging to Isselhart, is a question which Justice Bedel of Belleville will be called upon to decide.

Isselhart swears he is right; Grossman swears he is right; witnesses are willing to swear that each is right; and Constable Bill Davis and Justice Bedel are willing to swear that they do not know which is right. Bedel says it is a knottier problem than the one which, on a memorable occasion, King Solomon had to decide, and he is sitting up o' nights studying dog lore.

It might be expected that the dog would settle the question, but it doesn't. The dog was lost for eight months, and in that time acquired such a longing for a good home and friends that it shows equal delight in wagging its tail when Isselhart speaks to it, or in licking Grossman's hand when Grossman pats it.

The foundation for the trouble was laid three years ago when John Schneider of Smithton Township, sold pups from the same little dog family to both Isselhart and Grossman. There was not a marking on one pup that was not also on the other. Each pup grew to be a great hunter and highly prized, and each retained its exact similarity to the other.

Eight months ago both dogs disappeared at the same time. Vigilant search failed to locate either until two days ago, when some Belleville boys in Smithton saw a lonely looking dog wandering the streets. It looked like Isselhart's dog to them, and they took it to Charles Wiessner of Belleville, who is a neighbor of Isselhart and a friend of Grossman. Wiessner said promptly that it was Grossman's dog. Isselhart heard of it, took a look at the dog, and said it was his. Whereupon, when he heard that Wiessner was going to take the dog to Grossman, he swore out a writ of replevin, and had Constable Davis deliver the dog to him.

Grossman heard of the writ and the dog, and sued out another writ of replevin, which the same constable served. Isselhart protested so strongly that Davis did not deliver the dog to Grossman, but kept it in his own possession. Both Isselhart and Grossman have retained lawyers.

STOLE PAPERS TO FIND WORK

Judge Discharged Young Man When He Learned Cause of His Arrest—Has Job Now

Fred Robinson, a young man, out of work and forced to rely upon the Salvation Army for sustenance, stole two newspapers from a saloonkeeper to look through the want ads. in hopes of finding some notice that might lead him to a position. Two policemen were in the saloon. They arrested the man and lodged him in a cell.

Robinson was taken into the City Hall Police Court Wednesday morning. He admitted he had taken the papers. He said he dropped into John Golden's saloon at Thirteenth and Market streets, about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had no money and no work. He had been sleeping at the Salvation Army barracks and no matter how hard he tried he could not get a job.

The two policemen in the saloon were Patrolmen Driscoll and Grady. In their presence, desperate as he was to find work, he took two papers from a table and walked out of the place. His arrest followed. The policemen were the prosecuting witnesses.

Judge Tracy said he did not believe Robinson had any evil intention in taking the papers.

"Do you know that all the newspapers keep public files which any person may look through?" asked the court.

"I didn't know it," said the accused man.

"Go look through them. Don't take papers that belong to somebody else. I discharge you, ruled the court.

Robinson obeyed the ru ing and is at work Wednesday afternoon as a hostler.

FARMERS FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

British Chamber of Agriculture Indorses His Fiscal Policy

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The central and associated chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom indorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in London today.

The chambers, which are thoroughly representative of the agricultural interests, debated the matter at several recent meetings before adopting a resolution welcoming the former colonial secretary's proposals as necessary for the welfare of the farmers.

An amendment proposing that the question be referred to a royal commission was defeated and the concensus of the speeches dissented from Premier Balfour's scheme, and declared that the farmers, in their own interests, must heartily support Mr. Chamberlain.

Lecture on Friedrich Nietzche.

Prof. Thiely of the University of Missouri gave an interesting lecture before the Washington University Association last evening on "The Life and Philosophical Principles of Friedrich Nietzche." The audience was large and enthusiastic.

COWS TRAVEL LIKE PRIMA DONNAS

Special Cars Convey Jersey Cows in Twos and Threes to Stay Through Fair

BEST BREEDS IN A CONTEST

None of Animals Worth Less Than $1000, and Owners Accompany Several

Forty Jersey cows, traveling like opera queens in palace cars with coteries of attendants, are arriving in St. Louis by twos and threes and taking apartments at the World's Fair grounds.

A lot of them, Clarion Girl the foremost of the number, arrived Wednesday morning. With her—not in the same car, but on the same train—came W. Gettys, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club who, later in the day, met with the other two members of the committee, J. J. Richardson of Davenport, Io., and George Peer of Rochester, N. Y., to attend to preliminary details of the selection of representatives which shall establish the supremacy of the Jersey over other fine cows.

The meeting was held in the Administration building at the World's Fair grounds, when application was formally made for an extension of the space assigned the queens of the dairy, and plans for gathering other representatives to add to the lot were discussed.

The cows, none of which is worth less than $1000, and each of which is owned by a man of wealth who raises his own butter and milk for other than economical reasons, travel first-class in every respect. They come, two or three together for purposes of company, in carefully padded cars, made sound as to wheels, axles, sides and ends and with floors thickly padded with clean straw. There are experienced attendants with each cow, and it is their duty to see that no want goes long unsupplied, and that the matter of drafts and fresh air are properly attended to.

Twenty-five of the best Jerseys will be selected to compete against Holsteins, Durhams, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Brown Swiss cattle for the big World's Fair prizes. Among the owners are Mr. Gettys, whose dairy farm, Ingleside, is near Athens, Tenn.; George W. Vanderbilt, Biltmore, Asheville, N. C.; C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass.; E. A. Darling, owner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and numerous other men of riches.

SCORES PRESIDENT'S POLICY

United States Marshal Resigns Because of Executive's Attitude Towards Negroes in Alabama

Special to the Post Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—United States Marshal Simmons of the southern district of Alabama today made public his resignation, tendered to President Roosevelt two weeks ago. He says:

"The policy expressed and the positive statement made to me by your referee does not admit of but one construction, and that is that the color line is drawn and drawn in favor of the negroes, and the door of hope is closed to the white man, especially any self-respecting white man.

"In view of the foregoing, which I understand, embodies your policy, as practically enforced by your referees, and to which I will not subscribe, I beg to hereby tender my resignation as marshal of the southern district of Alabama."

In commenting Mr. Simmons said:

"I do not believe there are a dozen negro voters in Alabama who would vote for Roosevelt or anybody else unless they were paid for it."

FAVORS TEACHING PATRIOTISM

Senator Beveridge Says Public Schools Should Give Hour Every Day to Inculcating It

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes was inaugurated president of Depauw University at Greencastle, Ind., today.

The guests included a number of college and university presidents, alumni from all parts of the country and Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who was graduated from Depauw in 1885, and delivered the principal address. The School and the Nation" was his theme. Senator Beveridge said in part:

"We expect our nation to lead this world. But America will not lead the world unless the sense of civic duty is as keen as instinct, as exalted as faith. And to make it so is the duty of every teacher.

"In a republic, in short, civic education is the soul of the school.

"And patriotism can be taught. Other nations are teaching it. Education is the finest thing in the world if it increases interest in the nation—if it produces pure, brave and effective citizens.

"Education is a baneful thing if it destroys interest in citizenship.

"Our institution of learning from the humblest country schoolhouse to the greatest university, ought to give some portion of an hour each day to the teaching of nationality, to instruction in the priceleness of our institutions, to exhortation that the highest duty of every boy and girl is to live and die for the republic."

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

Retil Clerks Give a Ball

Retail Clerks' Association No. 89 will give a ball Thursday night at West Liederkranz Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues. It is the intention that this shall be the first of a series of annual balls.

LAWYERS BANDY STRONG EPITHETS

"The Lie" Passed Between Counsel in the Hearing of Shipbuilding Case

GUTHRIE AND UNTERMEYER

George W. Perkins of the J. Pierpont Morgan Company Was the Chief Witness Heard

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A sharp tilt between counsel enlivened the opening of the United States Shipbuilding hearing today. Mr Guthrie characterized a statement by Mr. Untemeyer as "almost indecent," and the latter retorted in warm terms, the "lie" being passed.

George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand renewing the interest in the case which had slightly lapsed during the long-drawn-out testimony of Lewis Nixon. It was expected that Mr. Perkins would be dismissed today. Max Pam and C. M. Schwab are two importnat witnesses remaining to be heard, but counsel for the complainants announced that they would not be reached today. Mr. Pam was present, as he has been nearly every day of the hearing.

At the opening, Mr. Guthrie restored to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan, Harges & Co. letter, which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermeyer resumed the examination on this subject.

The first question showed that this letter inclosed a copy of a letter sent by C. B. Alexander of Alexander & Green, to Morgan, Harges & Co., and over the identification and admission of this copy another protest was made by Counsel Guthrie for the defense. Mr. Guthrie repeated his protest against this letter being furnished to the press, evoking a warm reply from Counsel Untermeyer, who declared that he did not propose to submit to any more "dyspeptic behavior" on the part of counsel; said that Mr. Guthrie had himself given out unintroduced testimony for publication, and made a formal statement before the examiner in regard to Mr. Guthrie's protests about publicity.

Mr. Guthrie characterized this statement as "almost indecent," and the lie was passed on both sides, Mr. Guthrie speaking of "deliberate falsehood" on the part of Mr. Untermeyer, who replied in terms equally strong.

A copy of the Alexander letter enclosed in the Morgan, Harges & Co. letter, was marked for identification.

Mr. Perkins was then asked to tell in detail how he came to cable to Paris the message introduced yesterday, referring to the interest of "Mr. Schwab and his friends" in the Ship Bnuilding company. He told of three requests made by Col. McCook of Alexander & Green, the first time asking that Morgan & Co. cable to their Paris house an indorsement of the Ship Building company. This was refused. Mr. McCook then asked that the Paris branch be informed that Messrs. Schwab, Nixon, Dresser and others were interested in the company; that the properties were valuable and that the men interested were recommended. Mr. Perkins consented to send a cablegram on July 30 to the purport of "Mr. Schwab and his friends are interested in the new ship building plant and would be very glad" to have the Paris house take as "cordial interest in it as is consistent."

Mr. Perkins did not recall that Col. McCook told him anything of the condition of the French underwriting or why the recommendation was desired.

Mr. Perkins was asked what he knew of the shipbuilding company at the time of the sale of the Bethlehem plant, and he replied that he knew very little about it, but the contract for the sale provided that Morgan & Co. would receive the actual amount of cash advanced for the Bethlehem company, the $3,000,000 stock being taken in lieu of profits and interest on the investment. Morgan & Co. were asked by this contract, to have a legal opinion on the organization of the shipbuilding company.

"But what information did you or Morgan & Co. have of the value of the stock you were taking in part payment or of the value of the plants included in the combination?" Mr. Untermyer asked.

Mr. Perkins replied that so far as he knew, "no investigation on this point was made by Morgan & Co.," but Mr. Untermeyer was not satisfied with the word "investigation" and insisted on an answer in regard to "any information or knowledge of the shipbuildig plats on their values."

Mr. Perkins insisted that he personally had no knowledge, and, on July 30, when the cable was sent, of the plants, their values or their earnings and had no concern with the shipbuilding transaction, nor did he, on Aug. 12, when the sale of the Bethlehem was closed, have any such knowledge to give him an idea of the value of the securities taken in part payment.

Asked about Messrs. Dresser, Nixon & Pam, Mr. Perkins declared that he had known them only in a general way up to the time of the sale of the Bethlehem plant and that he did not know that Pam was representing Schwab. Mr. Dresser in asking for the loan was speaking as president of the Trust Company of the Republic. Mr. Perkins had considered, but he had not interested himself in the question of whether that trust company was responsible to the extent of $2,000,000.

After a number of other professions of ignorance, Mr. Perkins was turned over to Mr. Guthrie for cross-examination. Mr. Guthrie asked two questions about the Shelden syndicate and on Mr. Perkins' stating his lack of information, the witness was excused and the hearing closed until Thursday of next week, when Mr. Steele will probably be called in for further information and Morgan & Co.'s position in the negotiations.

REVOLVER GOES OFF IN POCKET

Startled Citizen Walks On, Not Knowing His Coat Is Aflame

The desire of A. F. Fife, proprietor of a bakery at 3123 Easton avenue, to protect himself against highwaymen, impelled him to clutch a revolver in his overcoat pocket so tightly that the weapon was discharged while Fife was passing the postoffice.

A blaze followed the loud report, but Fife did not notice it. Startled at the accident he hurried along Olive street toward Ninth street.

The bullet striking the sidewalk had glanced upward and broken a plate glass window in a tailoring shop.

Patrolmen ran to the scene. Unconscious of the fact that his overcoat was flaming at the bottom, Fife walked on. At Ninth street he was overtaken by the police and taken to the Central district. Soon afterward he was released.

Question of Color

Softleigh: I—aw—feel awfully blue this afternoon, doncherknow.

Miss Cutting: Then I must be color blind. Softleigh: Really. I—aw—don't—er—grasp your ideah.

Miss Cutting: Well, you look green.

THE AUSTRIAN PRINCESS WHO SHOT AND KILLED AN ACTRESS

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH MARIE.

MISFORTUNES OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG.

Unhappiest of all the royal families of Europe is that of the Hapsburgs.

From the time when Francis Joseph, a youth of 18, ascended the throne and his armies conquered the Hungarian revolutionists under the gallant Kossuth, who a few years later visited St. Louis and was accorded a memorable reception, the house of Hapsburg has suffered a continuous series of terrible tragedies. Amongst the most noted misfortunes that have overtaken and wellnigh overwhelmed the house are the following:

Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, executed by soldiers.

Carlotta, the widow of Maximilian, a maniac.

Archduchess Maria, burned to death at Schoenbrenn palace.

Rudolph, crown prince, only son of Emperor Francis Joseph, said to have been murdered or to have committed suicide; some hold that he disappeared and that another body was palmed off and buried as that of the crown prince.

Archduke John, reported lost at sea while on a voyage, with all on board; some persons maintain that he is still alive and in retirement.

Archduke Joseph accidentally shot himself dead while hunting.

Empress Elizabeth, assassinated by an anarchist who stabbed her.

Archduke Otto, abandoned by his wife because of alleged cruelty.

Archduke Francis, contracted a morganatic marriage that may precipitate civil war between Austria and Hungary over the matter of succession to the throne upon the death of the present emperor.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, a Hapsburg, eloped with her children's tutor, Andre Giron, creating a scandal that shocked Europe.

Now Archduchess Elizabeth Marie, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, kills an actress, to whom her husband had transferred his affections.

NOTORIOUS BOSS WILL DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

President's Extraordinary Recognition of Geo. B. Cox, Former Saloonkeeper, Astounds and Angers Grosvenor, Dick, Garfield and Other High-Class Statesmen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—George B. Cox, hitherto notorious ward politician of Cincinnati, is to dine at the White House on Friday, as the guest of President Roosevelt.

This news has all but thrown into fits Grosvenor, Dick, "Jim" Garfield and other Ohioans who pride themselves on their family and personal reputation.

The President entertained Lieut. Mayor Harry Gordon of Cincinnati at luncheon on Monday. This of itself was a hard blow to the old-timers, for Gordon has lived in Ohio only about six years.

Both were summoned by express White House invitation. Both have been asked to give their information on the Ohio situation, particularly as it bears on the possibility of Senator Hanna as a candidate and the probable attitude of the Ohio state convention in that event.

The entire Ohio delegation is much wrought up and is discussing the President with more heat than friendliness. Even his friends are displeased. The delegation considers it an affront.

The Cincinnati boss, Cox, is for the first time accorded equal recognition with Platt, Quay, Odell and Hanna as party leaders.

President Roosevelt invites politicians to lunch, his friends and social associates to dinner. Though well advertised as a municipal boss, Cox has so far found it hard to wring recognition as one of the statesmen of his party.

His former occupation as saloon proprietor has proved a stumbling block.

An invitation to take a place among the political advisers of a reform President removes one difficulty for Mr. Cox.

A seat at the family table of the Roosevelts, of aristocratic birth and standing, removes another.

James R. Garfield, prominent in the administration kitchen cabinet, heard with horror of the Cox invitation. He protested. It is said he told the President that "the people in my state consider you one of the best men in the world and Mr. Cox one of the worst," or words to that effect. Garfield's protest was in vain.

Dick, Grosvenor and Burton of the 17 Ohio Republicans in the House, are veterans of many campaigns. They used to stand high in Ohio politics but they have yet to eat one of Roosevelt's White House political lunches, nor have their colleagues been asked for their advice.

COX SAYS HE WILL TALK POLITICS WITH MARK HANNA

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George B. Cox, the political boss of Cincinnati, is here attending the baseball conference. He says he is going to Washington to discuss state politics with Senator Hanna. He declined to say whom he will support if Hanna becomes an active candidate against Roosevelt.

SENATOR SCOTT IN ROLE OF WARWICK FOR HANNA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Senator Scott has started out to line up West Virginia for Hanna and to secure a delegation to the national convention which would favor Hanna's nomination for President.

Such is the information conveyed in a telegram from Clarksburg published here today.

Senator Scott himself wires that he is taking no part in such a movement.

ORGAN PREFERS FREY OR HALE TO ROOSEVELT AS A LEADER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—The Commercial-Tribune, the Republican organ of this region, which has been editorially questioning the wisdom of making Roosevelt the party's candidate today, said in highly displayed editorial fashion that Eugene Hale or William P. Frye of Maine would be a safer head to the ticket.

The article declares that Mr. Hale's nomination would satisfy every section of the country, unify the party and insure victory. It adds:

"Mr. Hale would carry New York with a whirl, also Platt's, Odell's and Roosevelt's friends in New York to a man would vote for Frye. Why take chances when we have certainties? But, if the party says Roosevelt, then so say we all."

GREIVING WIFE TAKES POISON

Mrs Anna Diester Swallows Carbolic Acid After Failure to Effect Reconciliation

A day spent in ineffectual efforts to effect a reconciliation with her husband, Charles Diester, was so discouraging to Mrs. Anna Diester of 2722 North Broadway that she took carbolic acid. Her recovery is thought to be doubtful at the City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Diester had been separated for more than a year.

Two Murderers Must Hang

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of murder in the first degree against Mark Dunn of Buchanan and John Robertson of Adair County, and set Jan. 15, 1904, for executing Dunn and Robinson. Dunn murdered Alfred M. Fenton at Russellville, in that county, in July, 1902. Dunn was intoxicated. Robertson killed George Conkie, his father-in-law as the outcome of an attempt by Robertson to remarry the deceased's daughter after they had been divorced.

Norvell-Shapleigh Co. Win

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co. of St. Louis today won their mandamus case in the supreme court to compel the secretary of state to issue them a certificate of increase of capital stock. The supreme court in an opinion by Chief Justice Robinson awarded the mandamus, all the judges concurring in the ruling.

THIS BLUE SIGNATURE
J. v. Liebig
GUARANTEES
LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT of Beef
BEWARE OF "JUST AS GOODS"

TURKS PUT DAVIS IN A BAD LIGHT

The Moslem Side of the Recent Troubles of the Consul at Alexandretta

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The Turkish official report of the incidents at Alexandretta complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who has for some years been abroad, recently reentered the country secretly and had been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian.

"Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay and attempted to embark Attarian by force.

"The police arrested Attarian at the quay whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterwards attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly.

"Thereupon Mr. Davis threatened that unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark within four hours he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

APPLES THE KING OF ALL FRUITS

Missouri Orchardists Favor the Ben Davis, Jonathan, York, Imperial Gano and Grimes Golden

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Missouri Horticultural Society was marked by such an increase in attendance that the hall in the new horticultural building could not accommodate the crowds and many delegates were obliged to listen from the corridors.

It is quite evident that Missouri farmers are more interested in fruit growing than at any time previous. Missouri now leads the world as an orchard state. It produces more apples and according to Dr. John C. Whitten, dean of the horticultural department of the Missouri University, the apple is now four times as important as all other furits combined. It was natural that apples were the chief topic of discussion and the question as to the most profitable variety was argued during most of the morning session. Delegates present were called upon by the chairman to mention the five varieties which from their experience they believed to be most profitable.

There was a large difference of opinion. Individually the Ben Davis was the most popular, being always mentioned. It seemed from the other varieties mentioned that the five most popular apples were in the opinion of a majority of the delegates, the Ben Davis, the Jonathan, the York Imperial, the Gano and the Grimes Golden.

The question of fruit diseases and remedies for them was taken up and Prof. W. L. Howard of the department of horticulture of Missouri University, read an especially interesting paper on apple crown gall and discussed the question of the extent to which this disease affects raspberries, peaches and other products. The orchardists who read papers this morning were: R. H. Bagby of New Haven, on "From Seedling to Orchard Tree;" J. C. Evans of Harlam, on "Formation of Fruit Buds;" R. B. Vlies of Bolivar, on "Eighty Acres Enough;" Dan L. Miller of Parkville on same subject; Paul Evans of Mount Grove read an especially interesting paper on "The Value of Clover Crops."

KANSAS CITY MAN IS CHOSEN

Prof Gilbert B. Morrison Will Be the Principal of the McKinley High School

Prof. Gilbert B. Morrison, principal of the Manual Training High School of Kansas City, has been chosen principal of the new McKinley High School. His assistants are Miss Anita Battle, Earl A. Clemens, A. C. Eschbach, A. F. Haberle, W. D. Higdon, Miss Roberta McCulloch, Miss Elsa Pohl and Miss Harriet E. Wiggs.

Prof. F. W. Rothoff, head assistant at the high school, has been made principal of Shepard School, at which he was first a pupil. The resignation of Mrs. Caroline Bryant, principal of Charless School, was accepted at Tuesday's meeting of the board of education.

The recommendation for an appropriation of $30,000 for a normal school was laid over.

A WORLD BEATER

The greatest newspaper in quality, quantity, artistic excellence, number of celebrated contributors, columns of news, exclusive features, pages high art work in colors, will be next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Dec. 13. Edition limited, order now. Usual price, only 5 cents.

JUVENILE COURT LAW VALID.

Opinion of the Supreme Court on Case Brought From Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—The juvenile court law for Kansas City and St. Louis was declared valid by the state supreme court today in an opinion by Judge Fox. This law was enacted at the last session of the legislature. The case decided was the habeas corpus proceeding brought by James Loving of Kansas City for release from a sentence of two years in the state reform school for boys at Boonville. Loving is 8 years old, and was convicted by the juvenile court at Kansas City of petit larceny. He came to the supreme court for habeas corpus on the ground that the new law was invalid. All of the seven judges of the court in banc concur with Judge Fox in this opinion. The court says this is a good law, and its enforcement depends largely upon the people and upon the conduct of the legal profession of the cities and counties to which it applies.

Billposters to Meet Here

The Billposters' National Alliance, at its meeting in Cincinnati, unanimously selected St. Louis as the place for its meeting in 1904. The constitution and bylaws were amended so that each "local" shall have home rule.

PRINCIPAL QUITS AFTER 38 YEARS

Miss Caroline Bryant Resigns as Head of the Charless School

SHE WANTS A VACATION

Taught Fathers and Mothers of Children Who Now Attend the School

Feeling that after her 38 years of continuous service she was entitled to a vacation, Miss Caroline Bryant, principal of the Charless School, presented her resignation to the board of education and will be relieved of her duties as soon as her successor is appointed. She does not expect to have control of the school she has directed so successfully since 1867 after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bryant was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., and came to St. Louis in 1866 and entered the St. Louis Normal School. She was then an experienced teacher and the next year was selected as principal of the three-room Charless School. The teachers who assisted her the first year were Margaret Stobie, Mary A. Mook and I. M. Stewart. This year she had 28 teachers working under her and two assitant principals.

The three-room building has been replaced by three buildings with 22 rooms.

During her term as principal of the school she has taught children who later sent her children to her school. Alfred Proetz, now in the High School, went there from her school, as did William Proetz, his father. Mrs. Carl Ungar was a pupil of the Charless School under Miss Bryant and her four sons, Joseph, Frank, Herman and David have since been under the direction of their mother's teacher.

Among the men who have received their first schooling in the Charless School in the 38 years of Miss Bryant's principalship are: William Bryan, principal of the High School; Arthur Prints, the real estate man, and Eugene Pittman.

Miss Bryant has no plans for the immediate future, but for the present will remain at her home, 3939 Locust street. In accepting Miss Bryant's resignation several members of the board spoke with appreciation of the excellent service Miss Bryant had rendered the schools, and only because of her earnest request was her resignation accepted.

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters:

Illinois—David F. Wilcox, Quincy; Putnam Beckwith, Wenona.

Iowa—Simon D. Breuning, Ackley; Benjamin G. Wise, Cascade; Edward A. Snyder, Cedar Falls; Edward Madigan, Clarksville; Charles F. Lecompte, Coryden.

Indian Teritory—Frederick W. Galer, Nowata.

Kansas—Henry W. Conrad, Independence; Harry C. Achenbach, Clay Center.

Missouri—Charles Casper, Fieldon.

Oklahoma—W. T. Hudkins, Mountain Park.

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It is pleasing to see that the President has taken a bold stand against the boll weevil.

The President is so athletic that he could hardly help jumping Wood over the heads of many other officers.

According to Secretary Shaw's estimate this is a billion-and-a-quarter country. Our imperial annexes are costly.

ARRESTED A SUSPECT.

One must go to Russia to find a parallel to the police outrage committed in St. Louis upon the mattress maker, Charles Pepper.

This man, hard working, faithful and honest, was arrested as a "suspect" Nov. 24, carted around the city in a patrol wagon and finally thrust into the holdover. His sufferings there may be imagined by anybody who has seen that foul place. And his pains were emphasized by conscious innocence. After being bullied and threatened and sweated for 19 hours he was released, the police acknowledging that they had got the wrong man.

Pepper was arrested on a telephone message. A Kirkwood policeman thought he might be the man wanted and rang up the St. Louis police.

Chief Kiely asserts that the case was properly handled. He says "the law allows the police 20 hours to hold any suspect."

Chief Kiely ought to know that the law allows nothing of the kind. He ought to know that a policeman cannot lawfully make an arrest except upon a warrant or when the offense is committed in his presence. If the police department has any such rule he ought to know it is only a rule and in direct conflict with the letter and spirit of the law. And he ought to know that an officer making an arrest under that rule is violating the law and is civilly and criminally liable.

Americans are proud of their law, which expressly safeguards the liberty of the individual by placing sure checks against the arbitrary will of police officers. If arbitrary arrests may be made, no citizen is safe. Any man may be marked as "suspect" by a telephone bell and the police used, perhaps, as tools of private spite.

It matters not how humble the victim may be. The law makes no distinction between millionaire and pauper. Both look to the law for protection and are amenable to it for misdeeds. And the butt end of the law should be vigorously applied to any police officer who commits an outrage like that inflicted upon poor, half-blind Charles Pepper.

Within ten years the foreign trade of the United States has doubled. This wonderful rate of increase shows the strides the country has been making in the conquest of the world's commerce.

MAKE IT A BARGAIN SALE.

The governments of Italy and Spain should carry to a consistent and profitable finish the movement which seeks to abolish an impecunious nobility by compelling a relinquishment of title for which the owners fail to pay the heavy special tax now imposed.

Why not put up these "vacated" titles for sale to the highest bidders? They would probably go off like hot cakes, especially to rich American parvenues eager to have a title of nobility in the family. And this would save American girls from being sold for such purposes, because the outright purchase of titles would obviate the necessity for the traffic in American millionaires' daughters.

The suggestion is earnestly urged upon the attention of the Italian and Spanish governments. They are hereby entreated to give American tuft-hunters an open market chance to become princes, dukes, marquises, grandees, counts and dons. A "clearance sale" of titles forfeited for taxes could easily be arranged. There's millions in it.

The Tribune of Thomas, O. T., has the brightest editorial page in Oklahoma. In two columns it has 25 Post-Dispatch paragraphs. The Tribune would be more metropolitan if it were to attach a credit line to some of its editorial matter. Thomas never having been on so firm a foundation as it is today, this would be a safe venture for the Tribune.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON BRIBERY.

President Roosevelt's remarks on the subject of bribery are in his most forcible style:

"There can be no offense heavier than that of him in whom such a sacred trust has been reposed, and who sells it for his own gain and enrichment; and no less heavy is the offense of the bribe giver. He is worse than the thief, for the thief robs the individual, while the corrupt official plunders the entire city or state. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction."

The value of this is that it throws the whole weight of the President's personal and public character in the scales against what is basely called a "conventional crime" and puts the stamp of contempt indelibly upon the plea that bribery is a venial offense, because "franchises and other grants cannot be obtained in any other way."

"The bribe giver," says the Presi[illegible] as wicked as the murderer, for the murder[illegible] take[illegible] life against the law, while the corrupt official and the man who corrupts the official alike aim at the assassination of the commonwealth itself."

People who look to authority for their opinions will know what to think of the matter after reading these unvarnished words, and prosecuting officers, laboring hard against the law's delays, may find encouragement in the chief magistrate's earnest approval of their work.

It is noted that in the President's message there is a great deal about St. Louis. How could it be otherwise? The most unobserving have not failed to see that there has been something doing here for quite a while, municipally, nationally and internationally.

NO TIME FOR WRANGLING.

At the hearing of the terminal bill in the meeting of the railroad committee of the House of Delegates, there were gratifying signs of a popular awakening to the need of the prompt action pointed out by the Post-Dispatch. The representatives of the Business Men's League, of the World's Fair and of the business interests generally were present and urged delegates to act promptly on the measure.

The hearing developed little opposition except on a few points covered by the bill and they were not essential points, whereas it was shown very clearly that the bill agreed upon by the shippers' committee of the Business Men's League and the representatives of the terminal railroads must be passed in order to meet the emergency needs of the business community and of the World's Fair, and in order to reap the fruits of the work done by the Post-Dispatch and the business organizations in securing satisfactory terms from the Terminal Railroad Association.

The Post-Dispatch opposed the original bills because this paper recognized that the measures did not embody sufficient compensating advantages for St. Louis. They did not offer the betterment of terminal conditions required by the city's needs.

The agitation inaugurated and conducted by the Post-Dispatch resulted in an agreement of the business men and the terminal railroads, securing to St. Louis the advantages demanded by the Post-Dispatch and the business men; that is, St. Louis bills of lading, west side terminals, increased coal yards, a Washington avenue passenger depot, the payment of $150,000 into the treasury, the payment of $250,000 to the opening of a park opposite Union Station and the increased trackage required to handle St. Louis business and special World's Fair business.

These advantages, the opportunity to gain which was secured by so much labor and agitation, will be lost if the bills are not promptly passed. No patriotic St. Louisan can afford to stand in the way of the interests of the city represented in the new conditions to be obtained through these bills.

This is not a time for wrangling, but for the harmonizing of all differences and the concentrating of all the forces of progress to meet the emergency in the needs of the city's interests and of the special interests of the World's Fair.

Secretary Root says we have deprived the Filipinos of their Spanish market and he wants us to admit the Philippine exports to the United States at reduced tariff rates. This speaks well for Mr. Root's sense of justice, but does he realize that he is on the brink of free trade?

Colombia will not give up Panama. The kings of England called themselves kings of France long after Henry VI lost what shadowy title they had to the French crown. Colombia's sovereignty over the isthmus will be just as insubstantial.

The humor that puts a great number of poor young women to car-fare expense to answer a fake advertisement of employment for stenographers at the courthouse goes to prove that there has been a very recent escape from the idiot asylum.

The rocky, neglected and abandoned farms of New England are being bought by Italians. They know so much about farming and about economy that they can make a living where an American cannot. Great Cesar!

The most evil weevil since weevil evils became known is the boll of Texas. It can do as great stunts as the gypsy moth, which has eaten holes in the pockets of every taxpayer in Massachusetts.

There may be some disputing as to who are the agents of Providence for coal, but no one will venture to say that John D. Rockefeller is not the agent of Providence for petroleum.

On an average one person a day is killed by vehicles in New York City. Cities overrunning with people will always have people who have been run over, but this rate is appalling.

Many people believe that good thoughts for another have a healing virtue. If this is true American good wishes will soon put Emperor William on the road to complete recovery.

Canadian livestock captured many prizes at the Chicago World's Fair. The Canadians may forget all about Alaska in their World's Fair triumphs of 1904.

It must grieve Uncle Mark Hanna to know that Speaker Cannon is opposed to ship subsidies. Uncle Joe in the speaker's chair is a power for good or evil.

In the Philippines, when a laborer's pay is increased, the effect is to stimulate him to do less work. That is a queer climate in our Archipelago.

Cuba is looking for reciprocity as her Christmas gift, but there are a lot of Uncle Samuel's children who don't want to let her hang up her stocking.

We can't give the Filipinos the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution, but we can supply them with Christmas literature.

There are those who believe that Uncle Mark Hanna could make hash of the Rooseveltian following and put the leader in the soup.

If the price of oil can advance eight times in three months, why isn't Mr. Rockefeller IT?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Perhaps the boll weevil might be taught to chew tobacco instead of cotton.

With wealthy ravens and visiting angels to stand by him, why should Elijah Dowie be discouraged?

It is possible that among other things taken by the burglars who broke into an Indiana pesthouse was the smallpox.

If it is true that Colombia has been overcome merely by Admiral Walker's whiskers, why not require all our admirals to wear lace curtains?

It is alleged that the silent wheel for street cars has been made a reality. Some of us may live to see it placed on St. Louis cars before we are totally deaf.

In sentencing the burglars who allowed a barkeeper to put on his overcoat before putting him in the icebox the court will doubtless recognize the mitigating fact.

The organized women are to call mass meetings to demand the ejection of Senator Smoot, a man who was elected through feminine votes. Is this not a lack of harmony?

Present prosperity for the pharmacies is assured. Four kinds of cold are now raging—the street-car cold, the hair-cut cold, the early-underwear cold and the big-overcoat cold.

It seems that even after men are dead they are not exempt from being drawn for jury duty. Does the state expect to employ mediums and utilize the departed in promoting justice?

It is noted that savings not deposited in banks are usually in gold, and that a great deal of this saved gold is now being spent for Christmas presents. It is the season for the flight of eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

HOLIDAYS.

The atmosphere is getting
Chock full of Christmas cheer.
(That is a way it has, you know,
About this time of year.)
Yes, everything is Christmas,
Wherever one may gaze,
And forty hundred emblems bright
Bespeak the holidays.

Old Santa Claus is busy
Arranging various plans.
(We call him old, but is his age
As great, you think, as Ann's?)
In all the big store windows
He's fixing his displays,
For Santa fairly revels in
The care-free holidays.

The children are so eager
That they can hardly wait
The kindness of their ancient friend
With noise to celebrate—
Yea, to accord him welcome
And render to him praise
And thank him for the joys he brings
With Christmas holidays.

We gladly spell it "Xmas,"
As though we hadn't time
To spell it "Christmas," though in that
There's neither sense nor rhyme.
And likewise we act foolish
In various other ways;
But what of that? What else do you
Expect on holidays?

Concerning Christmas.

We talk about the joy of "Christmas giving." Well, it is a joy—a profound joy, no doubt—to the men to whom we give our money.

Why shouldn't a man feel good when you step into his place of business and hand him anywhere from $5 to $100 for Christmas presents for people for whom you care but little, and yet whom you are in duty bound (you foolishly think) to "remember" during the festive holidays?

His only regret is that you go right around the corner—or certainly not farther than the next street—and hand a like amount of money to some other dealer who has some other article which you think you are bound to have, for politic purposes, and which you buy, and which you later give away, when goodness knows you would much prefer to keep it yourself, since it is costly and beautiful and would help the appearance of your house wonderfully, and it may be two years before you will feel that you can afford to buy one like it for yourself.

But no! You can't dodge the issue. Jim Jones' wife, who married your third cousin on your mother's side in 1891, gave your wife a set of plated spoons last Christmas, and 24 other people about whom you care less than you do for your little dog, also "presented" you with a bunch of cheap truck, which you have kept carefully concealed in the basement ever since, and you feel that it is up to you to get busy with the shopkeeper and make a splurge in consequence, just to show these shoddy friends of yours that you are no cheap man, and that the old fogies down in Metropolis, Ill., who predicted that you would never be able to earn your salt were off of their door bells when they picked you out for a piker.

Oh, yes, "Christmas giving" is all right—it is a blessed privilege—a heavenly boon, in fact, as long as it is confined to children whom you dearly love—but when it comes to buying things for human crustaceans for whom you have no use, it is an abomination and a fraud.

Query.

What's in a name,
And what is fame?
Some people call
It City Haul.

The Rhode Island World's Fair commissioners have given President Francis a couple of glass decanters. That is about as nearly dissipated as a Rhode Islander can become, unless he belongs to the Newport crowd.

The board of health, we are informed, has decided to enforce the garbage contract. Oh, how inconsiderate of the feelings of others some men can be! Don't they know that Mr. Butler is losing money every minute he lives?

What About Mr. Blair?

From the Centralia (I. T.) Standard.
Mrs. J. W. Blair is at home.

Man tried to commit suicide because a woman refused to marry him. That's the way with some men. Never know when they are well off.

It has been 2922 days since there was a leap year, yet, with one only twenty-two days distant there is no perceptible agitation among the ladies.

Man swam the Chicago river on a $300 wager. That is, he crossed the Chicago river. But where did he get the water?

If our Filipino visitors were astounded when they first saw snow, what will they say to Santa Claus?

There is said to be a plague of rabbits in Calhoun County, Illinois. Is this another visitation upon the poor?

A BOTHER TO HIMSELF

From the Reader.

On one trip through the Kentucky mountains performed by John Fox, Jr., in pursuit of "local color," he stopped over night at a cabin, where he slept up next to the clapboards and went down a ladder to breakfast. He washed his face in a creek below the house, and dried it on a siding of coffee sack hung against the logs for family use, and combed his hair with his own comb before a piece of broken glass stuck between the chinking and daubing.

As he was making his toilet he was closely observed by the small boy of the family, who was clothed in a pair of cottonade pants hitched to a hickory shirt, with one "gallus" fastened by a nail. Shoes and hat were lacking, and his hair hadn't been combed for six weeks. He watched the visitor so closely that Mr. Fox thought he was making an excellent impression on the young barbarian. As he put on the last touch, the boy, unable to contain himself longer, broke in:

"Say, mister," he inquired, "ain't you a good deal of trouble to yerself?"

POST DISPATCH SKETCH BOOK

UNCONSCIOUS LAW BREAKING

During the progress of the recent naturalization fraud cases before Judge Adams of the United States District Court, Attorney Chester H. Krum, illustrated one of his arguments by telling the following story:

"If it please your honor I wish to call your attention to the absurdity of the counts which charge these defendants with aiding and abetting the principals to secure forged naturalization certificates.

Surely these ignorant foreigners did not know the certificates were forged. Therefore there could be no aiders or abettors to this offense.

"This contention of the government calls to mind an experience I had with one of your honor's predecessors, the late Judge Treat.

"At the time I was district attorney and we had been engaged in prosecuting a number of counterfeiters. One night I suggested to the judge that we take a ride out to Uhrig's Cave.

"He accepted and upon reaching the garden we sat down at a table. Of course the court wanted to do the honors, much against the wishes of his subordinate and so he ordered refreshments, tendering in payment therefor a 50-cent piece.

"In a few moments the waiter rushed back, breathless and excited and accused the judge of giving him counterfeit money. The accusation was true."

The judge and jury smiled and Judge Krum, observing the hit he had made, said:

"And I know your honor does not think that Judge Treat was guilty of any offense." The count was knocked out.

NEW STYLE OF FOLDING BED

"Folding beds have many advantages," remarked Chief Clerk John Ryan of the Southern Hotel, the other day, "but occasionally their style of architecture disturbs the equilibrium of unsophisticated guests."

Ryan betrayed signs of nervousness as he said this, and there was a pale streak across his face.

"I just had an experience 10 minutes ago," he continued, "that makes me feel a year older.

"A stockdealer from Osage County put his name on the register about 9 o'clock and was ushered up to his room. But a few seconds had elapsed when he came downstairs to tell me that I had made a mistake and given him a parlor instead of a sleeping apartment.

"I answered that if he would go back to his room he would find everything all right for a night's rest. He was on the second floor. I don't suppose he had been gone 10 minutes when I heard an awful racket upstairs. In a dozen rooms the bells were ringing. One fellow rang four times, which is to summon the fire department. Another wanted ice water and a hose.

"Before I could get enough help together two or three came rushing downstairs.

"The terrific crash occurred in the room which the guest called a parlor.

"I sent the porter up to find out the trouble. He found the man trying to straighten up the wardrobe that had fallen to the floor. He had mistaken it for the folding bed."

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE DOG'S MISTAKE.

A clown had a bulldog over whom he smeared a lot of paste and then covered him from head to feet with feathers. It made a very funny-looking fellow of the dog, and everybody went to the circus to see him. They sold many pictures of themselves, and when the people put the money on the stage the clown would pick it up and keep it to buy food for them both and pay their board.

THEY SOLD MANY PICTURES.

"Why should the clown take the money?" said he to himself. "I am the show and I should have all the money I make."

So he bit the clown on the leg and sent him home howling with pain.

Then the dog waited for people to come and buy his pictures. They came and took his pictures, but instead of paying for them, left the show without giving any money. The dog barked at them, but his chain was so short he could not bite them, and they simply laughed at him.

While the dog was pondering on his hard lot the clown came back with a club and cracked him over the head. The next day there was another dog in the show.

BRITISH RED TAPE.

A British publication tells a story which it says is typical of war office methods. An officer having occasion for the use of a screwdriver, made application for the supply of that humble but handy implement from the government stores. His application was bandied about from officer to officer, and finally reached the upper authority, from whom a reply filtered back that screwdrivers were supplied only in tool boxes and not singly. Nothing daunted, the officer at once applied for a box of tools, and, after the usual circumlocutory tactics, was informed that boxes of tools were supplied only to carpenters' shops. By this time the officer, who had quite forgotton what he wanted the screwdriver for, had thoroughly entered into the spirit of the campaign, and his next application was for a carpenters' shop. And he got it.

Kratz Will Come Back

He thought him safe in Mexico,
Away from justice, friend or foe;
He smoked his cigarette and smiled,
And many happy hours beguiled
In reading of his boodler friends
Who in the pen would make amends;
For they did all his cunning lack,
He was too far to e'er come back.

It almost was his daily dream
To win the statesmen's great esteem
By doing deeds of civic pride,
Till Guadalahara would decide
That all her vast improvements new
To no one else but Kratz were due,
Till Diaz proclaims, in white and black,
We can't afford to send him back.

But there is one who would not fear
To move the earth to bring him here;
Who, when he thinks a thing is right,
Would rather die than lose the fight.
For governor let vote and voice
Elect him for Missouri's choice.
So, Kratz, beware; Folk has a knack
Of bringing every boodler back.

EUGENIA BERRY.
St. Louis. Age, 14 years.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Regarding a Homestead.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to offer a suggestion to young man who signs C. W. S.

I am a young man recently from the government lands of Oklahoma with experience in filing on lands subject to entry, and well acquainted with public lands. Am now holding a good claim of 160 acres, though not residing on same at present. If C. W. S. will address me at 2933 Laclede avenue, can make an appointment for a conference. L. SHUBERT.

For Chilblains

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Take a wineglass of alcohol, the same of vinegar and a tablespoonful of pulverized alum; mix and apply to the feet with a cloth. It is a sure cure.

St. Louis. FORMER SUFFERER.

Cure for Distemper

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Mrs. B.:" If your dog has distemper his eyes will be dull, his nose dry and hot, and he will in all probability have a cough. Give him a tablespoonful of sulphur and lard (mixed to the consistency of a paste) three times a day. Then rub on his nostrils tar, which can be bought at the drug store, in small tin cans, for 20 cents, I think. Dose him thus for about three days and you should see considerable improvement. As he improves, of course, decrease the dose. A SYMPATHIZER.

St. Louis.

Cold and Sleepy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Cure wanted. Can anyone tell me what to do for sleepiness and chilliness? I am always affected that way and I seem to be in very good health—robust and strong—only that I am always cold and sleepy. No matter how much sleep I get or how little, I am always the same.

St. Louis. ETHIELINDIA.

Meat Combine Prices

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have noted your "meat combine" articles published recently and wish to say that you are entitled to the thanks of the public for your efforts to right a wrong.

I have complained to my butcher several times recently about prices which I have been charged, such as 12½ cents for spareribs, 22½ cents for ham, 22 cents for bacon and 25 cents per pound for pork tenderloin, and I have been shown by him that he is not making a reasonable profit at these prices, and that he really ought to charge more. He says that they complain to the trust packers, Armours, Swift and Morris, about the prices they are charged and are asked, "What they are going to do about it?" and that it is of no use to complain, as they will fare worse if they do. All packers' prices are the same, according to the butchers, and it makes no difference which of the trust packers you buy of.

Butchers say with hogs and cattle about as cheap as ever known that meats ought to be a great deal cheaper, and that it is a shame to ask people such prices as 25 cents per pound for pork tenderloin and 12½ cents for spareribs. The latter are the cheapest things that can generally be bought in the way of hog meat, and with hogs 5½ to 4 cents per pound, 12½ cents is an outrageous price. Twenty-two and one-half cents for ham and 20 cents for bacon is entirely too high also, considering the low price of hogs. Butchers say that there is no shortage of anything and that packers fill their orders without any trouble.

It seems that the trust packers have made no reduction in their prices of about a year ago, when both hogs and cattle were very high and scarce. One of our neighbors tells this story: They ordered a beef tongue from their butcher, and when he delivered it he brought the packers' bill along to show what it cost. The packers had charged him 55 cents for it, which was so outrageously high that he would charge the customer no profit at all.

This same butcher has stated that they are obliged to do this frequently of late to prevent arguments with their customers, and that they are not making a legitimate profit on much that they sell.

With high rent and high meats, the average consumer will certainly have a hard time this winter. Since there is an injunction against packers combining, are they not in contempt by doing so? Yours truly,

WEST END CONSUMERS.

St. Louis.

Meat Trust Prices

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Allow me to commend you for the fight you have started versus the meat trust, which is now inflicting such hardships on the poor laborers of this city. There is no sense in meat being so high when hogs and cattle on foot are selling from 4 cents to 5 cents a pound. Go for the trusts.

St. Louis. A READER.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

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N. C. L.—Books on Hamlet in public library.

DAILY READER.—See second rule under heading.

J. THOMAS STEWART.—See third rule under heading.

RUBBERNECK.—East St. Louis has a Madison avenue.

J. G.—The coming New Year's eve is the eve of the Christmas of 1904.

E. A. E.—Ask at room 12, Fraternal building, Eleventh and Franklin.

F. H. S.—Olympic seating capacity, 2508; Odeon, 1944; Music Hall, 3524.

F. R.—Objectionable immigrants are returned at steamship company's expense.

GEORGE ALLEN.—There is no law against melting your own half eagles into gold rings.

B. T. H.—Ask at musical instrument stores the value of your Stradivarius. It might be a copy.

FLORADORA.—As stamps are sold ahead, it is not possible to give you correct cigar box figures.

A SAD WIFE.—We cannot publish unsigned letters making charges against persons without proof.

J. N. O.—Williams & Walker were at the Grand four seasons and at the Columbia five. They are now in London.

S. C. M'B.—Rabbits have been officially declared not game in Illinois. In some counties they are a destructive pest.

KATHERINE.—Self-culture Hall Association, A. L. Berry, secretary, 1832 Carr street; south side branch, 1921 South Ninth.

CARTHAGE.—Dr. Wm. Carr Lane, first mayor of St. Louis, was born in Fayette County, Pa., Dec. 1, 1789, and died in 1862.

CONSTANT READER.—Full list of universities and colleges in World Almanac, 1903. We have not space for it. (See fourth rule under heading.)

J. T. S.—No premium on 1831 half dollar. A READER.—No premium on any 1844 dollar. MRS. MILLER.—No premium on 1822 half dollar.

S. R.—Gen. Harvey C. Clark is in command of the national guard of Missouri. Full roster of commissioned officers in Missouri Manual, Public Library.

THIS.—Without knowing the objects of your club, how could we suggest a proper name? There are some organizations that might be called the "Stuffed Club."

E. G.—We know of no place in or near St. Louis where an habitual drunkard can be confined without his consent unless he has been arrested as a lawbreaker.

J.—The rock of Gibraltar has several summits, the heights of which are respectively, 1200, 1250 and 1408 feet. It is 2½ miles long, varying in height from 2 to 6 furlongs.

E. V. C.—No premium on your dimes; no premium on any quarter after 1853; premium on 1853 quarter (no arrows) $1.75. C. B.—No premium on 1844 cent. D. S.—No premium on 1827 cent.

B. P. A.—Lee and Natchez race between New Orleans and St. Louis, July, 1870. Distance, 1218 miles. Lee's time, 3 days 19 hours 14 minutes. Natchez's time, 3 days 24 hours 58 minutes.

W. A. S.—President Francis' business address, 213 North Fourth street. Write Norris B. Gregg, World's Fair. World's Fair hours, from 8 a. m. to 12 midnight. Grounds, but not buildings, open on Sunday.

C. P., JR.—The city water is "so hard and brackish" because the channel has been changed. Send fragments of paper money to "Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C.," inclosing your address.

W. O. Y.—If you cannot get an answer from the oil company in which you are a stockholder, you might get it by writing to the mayor or some other official of Pocatello. You would not need his name.

J. C. PALAMARIS.—Whether you are a professional man or a laborer, American or foreigner, if you were killed by a Missouri railroad your heirs would get $5000 or nothing—and no more than that. It is the Missouri limit. There are various laws in other states.

M.—The constitution of the United States speaks of the President as "he." In no part of it is "she" mentioned. We may, therefore, infer that a woman is not eligible to the presidency. Women vote for all officers, including presidential electors, in Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

READER.—Governors elected in November—Iowa, Albert B. Cummins, Rep.; Maryland, Edwin Warfield, Dem.; Massachusetts, John L. Bates, Rep.; Rhode Island, Lucius F. C. Garvin, Dem.; Ohio, Myron T. Herrick, Rep.; Mississippi, A. K. Vardamann, Dem. Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham, Dem. No election in Nevada.

O. P. S.—For blackheads, bathe face at night with this lotion: Rosewater, pure alcohol and glycerine, 10 grains each; pulverized borax, 5 grains. After five minutes apply this mixture: Pure alcohol, 80 grains; green soap, 40 grains. Wash off in morning. For pimples, be careful in your diet. After meals take a pill of sulphide of calcium, ¼ grain.

C. W. S.—J. A. S. writes to you: "Write to the secretary of the interior, Washington, D. C., and receive a free book showing location of all public lands and method of securing. Save $200 and go to the locality desired and get work on farm in the neighborhood, when you can make selection. California offers good inducements and farm labor is in demand, but Kansas offers better in way of demands for labor."

F. C. A.—The annual statement of St. Louis trade and commerce for 1902 says: "In the brewery line the year settled the fact that St. Louis has the largest beer brewery in the world." We have shipped beer to Germany. In 1891 the output of the Sedlmayr brewery of Munich, Bavaria, was 232,444 hektoliters, or 6,168,743 gallons. The Dreher near Vienna, Austria, brews nearly 450,000 hektoliters, or 11,889,000 gallons, annually. The great English brewery referred to recently brews ale. We have no comparative ale and beer figures.

F. P.—Franco-German war, German loss of life, 127,867; French, 350,000. Col. Young says of our civil war: "Twenty-eight hundred thousand on one side measured swords with 600,000 on the other, and after 1500 days' conflict, 2200 battles and mortality of 600,000, the result went against the South." Other authorities give these figures: Union army, 60,000 killed, 35,000 mortally wounded, 184,000 died; 200,000 Union soldiers perished in the war and a like number of Confederates; aggregate crippled, or permanently diseased by disease (both armies), 400,000; loss to the country in able-bodied men, 1,000,000.

Hamm and Aiggs--Stranded Vaudeville Team

They Never Go Hungry.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Story.

The Choice of Helen

Robert and Ralph Were Both in Love With Helen. Robert Had Enlisted for the War. Ralph Had Not, but His Reason Was an Unchallenged One. But Robert Saw Fit to Question His Bravery. Then Helen Refused Her Answer. But When the Reason Why Ralph Stayed at Home Was Made Clear to Helen by Robert, Helen Made Her Choice.

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BY HERBERT SCRANTON.

THE call to arms had come. The street was alive with uniformed men, the air resonant with trumpet call and drum beat.

Drill calls sounded on the green, the busy whirr of sewing machine and needle in church and home. The faces of the men were flushed and stern, those of the women gray and set.

After many weeks of waiting the issue had been joined and a nation sprang to arms. Men and women alike were excited and determined.

A picturesque group stood in the old vestibule of the old Methodist Church. A youth of 22, tall, straight, heroic in his uniform with the lieutenant's shoulder straps; a girl of 18, red-cheeked, with flashing eyes and raven hair; another youth of two and twenty, blue-eyed, firm-mouthed, with cheeks of ashen pallor and dogged resolution written on his features—not in uniform.

"Helen," spoke the young lieutenant, imperiously, "the time has come to choose. In three days we move to the front. You know I love you. Can I carry your picture in my locket when I go onto the battlefield? You have hesitated long enough. I claim a decision before I go."

The girl's cheeks flushed and her eyes dropped. Her lips trembled with unspoken words.

"Helen," broke in the other youth. "For God's sake, listen. I, too, love you, as you well know. I cannot, Heaven help me, present my suit in so heroic a manner. I wish I could. But my heart is right in patriotism and love. I wish I could go, but I cannot. Do not condemn me for it. Do not decide hastily, I beg of you—I beg of you."

Distressed and embarrassed, the girl glanced from one suitor to the other—from the soldierly figure in the smart uniform to the manly figure in the old brown suit. As she hesitated the lieutenant broke in, impressively:

"After all your talk of patriotism, Helen—all your fiery urging that every man must now give account of himself—do you hesitate between the man who goes to the front and the man who stays behind?"

The girl glanced up quickly. Her eyes rested on the proud, handsome face of the young soldier; then on that of the civilian. The latter's went bloodred, then ghastly white, and his hands worked convulsively. She put up her hand with an imperative motion.

"Stop," she said, and her dainty head went up imperiously. "There shall be no quarrel here. I will not give an answer under these conditions. If patriotism is not motive enough, Robert, I would suggest that you stay at home."

Then she turned and fled through the door to the inner room, where all the women of the town were sewing industriously upon a big flag.

The two youths looked into each other's eyes with unflinching gaze. Then each turned on his heel and went his way.

At last the fateful day arrived. The orders to march had come. In a few hours the company of brave young souls would be on their way to the field of honor—and of death. All was bustle and excitement in the camp on the green. In the homes were women's tears and breaking hearts. As from the beginning, it was men's to do and work, women's to wait and weep.

On the rose-clad porch of a pretty cottage stood a girl of 18. Her eyes were dim with unshed tears, the roses had deserted her cheeks. The sharp commands on the green and the shrill calls of the bugle smote upon her breast. The time for the departure of the company was but a half hour away.

A quick step resounded on the walk, the gate was flung open and the young lieutenants stood before her, hat in hand and with a strange, pale dignity in his face.

The girl had known who it was the moment she heard his step. The color returned to her cheek. She looked into his eyes with a smile.

"I thought you would not go away without saying good-by, Robert," she said.

"I intended to," he replied, steadily. "I—I am very human, Helen, and I love you more than you can understand. I—I thought it just and right that I should have an answer before I went—away. I—I did not think it was quite fair to string things along the same as when we all were here on the same footing"—

She threw up one hand in involuntary protest—as if to ward a blow.

"I beg your pardon," he went on. "I did not mean to chide you in any way. I was only explaining myself. I felt hurt because you would not choose and I did a mean and cowardly thing."

She raised her hand, deprecatingly.

"Yes, I did," he went on sturdily. "I said something about Ralph which would have been inexcusable if it were true—but it was false, and I knew it. It was my hot blood that spoke, and I have been sorry ever since. I could not go away without telling you."

"Helen," he went on, straightening and placing his left hand on the hilt of his sword, "Ralph is a braver man to stay at home than I am to go to the war. It nearly broke his heart the night we formed the company. But there was nobody to care for his mother and grandmother, and if he left the place they would literally have been paupers. He fairly gritted his teeth when he left the room without signing the roll. Capt. Chalmers said: 'There, boys, is a man who is showing a higher courage than it will take to face bullets and bayonets. Pray God that you all may be as true to your duty as he is to his.' I knew it, Helen, when I made the cowardly fling at him in your presence for not enlisting. I have asked his pardon. I ask yours, and I say to you that Ralph is a braver man for staying at home than I am for going to the front. And—and—he is worthy of the love of any girl."

The bugles sang a sharp call, the drums rattled, and the young soldier half turned to go.

"Good-by," he said, with a half sob. "God bless you."

"Robert!" screamed the girl, as he turned away. "Come back one minute."

He turned back just in time to catch her in his arms.

"Robert—Robert," she whispered, as she hung about his neck. "It is you I want, and have wanted all the time—only—only—I thought you were unfair. Oh, I am so happy."

A great joy leaped into the youth's face. He kissed the upturned lips rapturously.

The bugles shrieked again, the drums beat more sharply, sharp commands rang from across the way. The lieutenant gave the girl one last passionate embrace and sprang lightly toward the gate. In a moment his voice could be heard repeating the commands. As the retreating sounds of the marching men were heard the girl still stood on the rose-clad porch, and in her eyes shone the sweetest light ever given to man to see.

"Force-thoughts"

Dec. 8.

XXVII.

I AM impressed by the fact that many people want to be happy. I am glad I know the recipe for being happy.

It is easy and hard.

So easy that it is hard.

¶It is just being happy one moment at a time, and in fact, confining everything to the moment in which it belongs.

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Uncle Joe;
You have teached the Senate manners,
Uncle Joe.
They have felt the rod you ruled with.
Felt the ice your spleen is cooled with,
And they know you can't be fooled with,
Uncle Joe.

They had thought you were a new one,
Uncle Joe;
But their guess was not a true one,
Uncle Joe.
Aye, you showed the stuff you're made of,
For old Tom Reed you're the shade of,
And there's nothin' you're afraid of,
Uncle Joe.

Aldrich thought you weren't so many,
Uncle Joe;
Now he knows he isn't any,
Uncle Joe.
For the House is with the people,
And the Senate's scheme so cheap'll
Blow it higher than a steeple,
Uncle Joe.

You've a backbone like Gibraltar,
Uncle Joe;
All you've got's on Freedom's altar,
Uncle Joe.
You're a mighty game ol' boy,
Best they is in Illinoy,
And you fill our souls with joy,
Uncle Joe.

—Baltimore American.

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WANT ADS MUST REACH THIS OFFICE BY 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

BINSBACHER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Catherine M. Binsbacher, beloved daughter of Sebastian and Mary Binsbacher (nee Smith), and sister of Joseph, William, Gus, Lawrence, George and Annie Binsbacher.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 14 Montrose avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Nicholas Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

CLARK—At the Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital, George Boardman Clark, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5:15 a. m., at the age of 70 years and 7 months.

Interment private at Woodlawn Cemetery, Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday morning, Dec. 10. Kindly omit flowers.

Boston (Mass.) and Minneapolis (Minn.) papers please copy.

CONNELLY—Entered into rest, Thomas J. Connelly, Wednesday morning, at the family residence, 3412 Morgan street.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

HAYES—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 11:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, James Hayes, beloved brother of Hannah Hayes.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2007 College avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

KENNEY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock p. m., Lawrence Kenney, beloved husband of Jane Kenney and father of Lawrence, Joseph and Nannie Kenney.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4349 Lawton avenue, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to Church of the Holy Name, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

LAMTING—On Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:40 p. m., Mrs. Catherine Lamting (nee Willoh), relict of the late August Lamting, and beloved mother of Robert, William and Charlie Lamting, after a short illness, aged 71 years and 5 months.

Funeral from residence, 4229 Virginia avenue, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 9 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (3)

OHMANN—Francois Louis Ohmann, beloved husband of Marie Celestine Ohmann (nee Dumesnil), Tuesday, Dec. 8, father of Dr. Ohmann Dumesnil. Deceased was born at Chatenois, Alsace, France, Jan. 8, 1825.

Interment will take place from residence, 3908 Lincoln avenue, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1 p. m.

Charleston (S. C.) and New York City papers please copy.

ROSE—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, after a lingering illness, Amalia Rose (nee Kaemmerer), beloved mother of Louise Rose and Mary Everts (nee Rose) and mother-in-law of Louis Everiz, aged 64 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 1430 South Broadway.

SHERIDAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1:25 o'clock a. m., Phillip E. Sheridan, beloved son of Rose Sheridan and brother o Edward and Mamie Sheridan.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 16 North Compton avenue, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Burial Permits

W. Rhodes, 105, City Hospital; nephritis.
M. Tighe, 41, Mullanphy Hospital; nephritis.
F. Marshall, 3, 1924 Pendleton; scarlet fever.
Sadie Harvey, 19, 2742 Cass; phthisis.
William Thermal, 1; pneumonia.
M. Richey, 38, Lutheran Hospital; cancer.
W. Phillips, 17, 2654 Morgan; diabetis.
E. Blackman, 25, 2827 Locust; exhaustion.
Willie Seise, 2, 2334 S. 18th; pneumonia.
E. Knacke, 47, 1720 California; pneumonia.
Louisa Guy, 41, 325 Spence; anemia.
Becky Sharr, 1, 1178 N. 9th; meningitis.
P. M. Hoyt, 5, 8236 Church rd.; leucamia.
Mary Cahill, 63, 1007 O'Fallon; bronchitis.
Stella McLaughlin, 7 months, 2017 Gano; gastroenteritis.
C. Pechoff, 63, 2905 Harper; bronchitis.
L. Wendt, 24, 3135 Magnolia; congestion of brain.
Louisa Vogel, 58, 1814 Dolman; bronchitis.
Dora Raziper, 48, 1249 N. 8th; pneumonia.
R. E. Clark, 61, City Hospital; hemorrhage.
J. F. Haas, Jr., 36, City Hospital; accident.
W. Carroll, 41, St. Mary's Infirmary; pneumonia.
Robert Knechler, 26, 6325 S. 7th; leucocythemia.
Mary G. Hinterstridt, 61, 1704 S. 10th; bronchitis.
Ethel Charlton, 3, 3308 Polk; diphtheria.
Frank H. Schulte, 59, 2313 S. 18th; meningitis.
Adolph Kattner, 1, 2444 De Kalb; diphtheria.

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H. J. and Emma Jones, 2603 Jefferson; girl.
W. Sherman and M. Lypps, 2710 Mills; boy.
Charles W. and Lulu Lewis, 1814 Ohio; boy.
A. and Annie Lambrecht, 2617 N. 12th; girl.
Joe and Etta Pollock, 1133 N. 13th; boy.
Peter J. and Mary Rogers, 2026 Howard; boy.
J. E. and Fannie Schmith, 1454 S. Broadway; girl.
Wm. S. and Ida Schwabe, 2414 Dickson; girl.
W. and Sophie Tulenkel, 2926 Chippewa; boy.

PERSONAL

14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c a Line.

PERSONAL—Larrey: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., corner Easton and Garrison, or address same as before. Marcia.

PERSONAL—Annie Vogel: I have met with a very serious misfortune; come to me immediately. Mrs. E. (4)

PERSONAL—Harry: Meet me Friday at 1:30, Nugent's, Broadway entrance; will have roll of music. Maud.

PERSONAL—Will persons who saw woman hurt on April 11, 1903, at Prairie and Florimont ave., by falling railroad tie, please address 2109 Adelaide av. or get message. M. B.

PERSONAL—John F. Clark: Call at 811 Chouteau av. and get message. M. B. (3)

PERSONAL—A treatment for this people; gain 8 to 10 pounds a month; latest method; home treatment; instructions by mail. Inquire Kring's drug store, 18th and Lynch; both phones. (72)

MATRIMONIAL

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MATRIMONY—Farmer, 26 years old, wishes the acquaintance of some nice looking young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. G 115, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Honorable Catholic gentleman, age 27, with good appearance, with means, desires to meet good-looking young lady not over 22 years of age, with means; no tribers need reply; give particulars in first letter; object matrimony. Ad. A 102, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 35, in business, some means, loving disposition, wishes to meet good working girl or widow under 30; must be comely and home-loving; full description first letter; object, matrimony. Ad. G 100, [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND

14 Words, 20c

Lost

BOOK—Lost, in street car or restaurant, memorandum book of expense accounts. Reward $5 if returned to Crutsinger Heller Co., 21-23 S. 3d.

BOY—Liberal reward; left home Nov. 10, Daniel Stewart, 15 years old, 5ft. 6 in. tall, very light complexion, black clothes, blue sweater, cap; said he was going to St. Louis; any person knowing where he is will be rewarded by addressing James Stewart, 495 Center av., Chicago. (3)

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, white bull terrier bitch; black nose, brown eyes; had on brass-trimmed leather collar, steel bar through collar, license 2986; parties found with this dog will be prosecuted. W. L. Moller, 4110 Easton av.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of gold nose glasses, in Spring av. car, Tuesday evening; reward. 2507 Coleman st.

GOAT—Lost, black goat. Return to 420 Market st., 2d floor. Reward.

HANDBAG—Lost, black leather handbag containing small purse and 1 pair eyeglasses, on Olive st. car, between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday night; reward if returned. 3535 Lawton.

LORGNETTE—Lost, gold lorgnette from Meyer Store on Broadway to Barr's, on Olive; valued as a gift. E. C. M., 4017 Lindell; reward.

OVERCOAT—Party who called 1703 Washington av., Tuesday, reference lost coat, requested call any day after 6 p. m.; reward; positively no questions.

PIN—Lost, one Rebekah pin, Dec. 6; name Amelia Ehret engraved; liberal reward if returned to owner at Bartholdt P. O., St. Louis County.

PURSE—Lost, brown leather purse, with silver chain and ivory knob, containing over $16; Sunday morning, Page car. Return to 194 Laclede bldg.; liberal reward.

RING—Lost, Monday, diamond ring. Suitable reward. R. E. Adreon, American Bread Co., phone Tyler 800.

SPECTACLES—Lost, on Vandeventer av., Dec. 7, gold spectacles; reward. 4032A Evans.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair gold spectacles on 9th and Market sts. Reward. Crockett Mfg. Co., 907 Market st.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold hunting case watch, fob attached; Hampden movement, 511,818; reward. Ad. G 170, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH CHARM—Lost, somewhere near Wellston, Mo., smoky topas watch charm; reward. George Percival, 6112 Cottage av., Wellston. (4)

HELP WANTED—MALE

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BARBER WANTED—A first-class barber; at once; no other need apply; $12 guaranteed; no Sunday work. Maze Shaving Parlor, C. P. Kohloff, Granite City, Ill.

BARBER WANTED—For Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. 4065 Maffitt av.

BARBERS WANTED—Two first-class barbers. 1724 Market st.

BILL CLERK WANTED—Young man, rapid shoe bill clerk; Remington machine. Ad. A 122, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—An experienced, reliable and energetic office boy, 16 to 20 years old. Ad., with full particulars of experience and give references, Marcus Bernheimer Milling & Merc. Co., 208 N. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOYS WANTED—To sell our novelties; fountain pen and catalogue, 15c. Mail Order Supply Co., Ft. Gage, Ill. (3)

BOYS WANTED—Intelligent boys, about 15 years old, for wholesale house; apply in own handwriting, state age. Ad. C 167, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—To run errands. St. Louis Photo Supply Co., 916 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in bindery. Shallcross Ptg. & Sty. Co., 419, 421 N. 4th st.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy; tailor shop. 114 N. 6th st., 3d floor.

BOY WANTEDA bright office boy. Call at 210 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—Boys, 14 to 15 years old; furniture factory. Koenig Furniture Co., 2620 N. 15th.

BOY WANTED—To run red hot stand. 6 N. 20th.

BOY WANTED—Young lady with some bake shop experience; apply to foreman Planters' Hotel Bakery Department. (4)

BOY WANTED—French bldg., Skinker rd., one speaking French preferred; tomorrow, 7 a. m.

BOY WANTED—Wagon boy. Apply W. F. Boerner & Co., 313 N. Main.

BOY WANTED—To learn drug business. 3201 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—Two colored boys, at 822 N. 21st st.

BOY WANTED—A boy to shine shoes in barber shop. Euclid and Suburban tracks.

BOYS WANTED—12 messenger boys; references required. Flow's Candy Co., 521 Olive.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy to run errands and deliver. 808 St. Charles st.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy to make taffy. 812 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy with reference. 105 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—About 17 years, to learn barber trade. 3208 Russell av.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—50 cabinet makers. Laclede Car Co., 4300 North 2d. (8)

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two nonunion carpenters. Call n. e. cpr. 6th and Morgan, 3d floor, after 6:30 p. m.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers, steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

CASH BOYS WANTED—For Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.; must be 14 years old, live with parents and have good references. Apply to Mr. Smither, room 225 Mermod & Jaccard building, before 9 o'clock Tuesday, Broadway, corner Locust.

CASH BOYS WANTED—At F. W. Drosten's, 7th and Pine sts.

CASH BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—Permanent positions. Apply between 5 and 7 this evening, 7:45 a. m. Thursday, Superintendent, 6th st. entrance. THE MAY CO., formerly Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

COACHMAN WANTED—A competent colored coachman, on suburban place; $25 and board; references required. Ad. G 78, Post-Dis. (4)

COACHMAN WANTED—A white coachman. Call at 700 Chestnut st. (4)

COLLECTOR WANTED—Young man not over 30; salary $10. Ad. F 109, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1624 Market st.

DON'T FORGET—Only this week; $3.50 shoes, $1.50; union made. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced driver; familiar with city; apply at stable of St. Louis Transfer Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. (8)

DRIVERS WANTED—Two drivers. 1722 N. Leffingwell av., 7 p. m.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Registered or junior drug clerk, with 2 or more years' experience; reference. 4107 Easton av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Good drug clerk; reference required. 800 N. High st.

EDGESETTERS WANTED—And stitch separator. La Prelle Shoe Co., Factory No. 2, 11th and Washington. (3)

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—I want a man who thoroughly understands inside wiring, as consulting partner; I will furnish the money and labor; must have no union affiliations. Ad. G 195, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER WANTED—A licensed engineer; must be active and absolutely sober; references required. Ad. G 136, Post-Dis. (3)

ENGRAVERS WANTED—Two good men on brass and steel dies. Mooney & Buster, 251 S. Canal st., Chicago.

EXCAVATOR WANTED—Excavator and nonunion stone contractors and brick contractors to give estimates on fine flats. Lock Box 506, city.

FURNACE MEN WANTED—Two first-class furnace men; good wages. 1620 S. Compton av.

GLAZIERS WANTED—Thoroughly experienced on showcases only need apply. Fred Bender, 1419 Olive st. (3)

HEEL DRESSER WANTED—First-class heel dresser on ladies' fine shoes. Sportsman Shoe Co., 3d and Locust av.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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HOUSEMAN WANTED—Experienced; wages $20; references required. 3848 West Pine bl.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—A colored houseboy. 3952 Delmar bl.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—First-class colored house and dining room man. 3908 Westminster pl.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Co., Chicago. (8)

IF in trouble with money sharks, call. N. P. Rosch, Lawyer, 810 Olive st.

IF in clutches of credit shark, call; will help you. Lawyer, 605 Burlington bldg.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—St. Louis Art and Adv. Co., 202 N. 2d st.

KEEP away from high-priced stores this week. Regent shoes, $1.50; save $2. Find 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

LABORERS WANTED—60 laborers and 20 teams with 4 foot beds, on Olive, west of Sarah st. E. Whelan. (3)

LIFE-SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (8)

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist. 214 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man for restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Good, sober man, to take care of 5 horses and wagons. 304 N. Grand.

MAN WANTED—Man with team, to haul ashes. 1414 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—To work in city and adjoining territory; permanent paying position to right party; none but good hustler need apply. 2731 Franklin av. (4)

MAN WANTED—A man to take care of yard and horses. Apply 2826 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—A first-class patent right man, to travel with me through the South. J. K. H., 2029 Franklin av., upstairs.

MAN WANTED—White man, experienced in house and furnace work. 3741 Windsor.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for dining room work; must be experienced; wages $20 month. 2912 Washington.

MAN WANTED—Good man for outside representative of established business. Ad. F 106, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man of business ability can secure a paying position with established company; $2000 investment required; an exceptional opportunity. Ad. G 105, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Stable man, at once. 212 S. 22d st.

MAN WANTED—Experienced, wideawake man for the front. Leader, 820 Franklin av.

MANTELPIECE WANTED—Call at once at 929 N. Compton av.

MECHANICS, ETC., WANTED—Mechanics, shopmen, engineers, draftsmen, machinists, electricians, structural workers, plumbers, railroad men, steamfitters, linemen, bridge builders, carpenters, auditors, collectors, managers, bookkeepers, telegraph operators, stenographers, salesmen; also technical, professional, commercial employes to register for opportunities everywhere; send 25c for application blank and plan; money positively returned to those not accepted for registration. J. H. Livingston, room 316 Continental National Bank bldg., 218 La Salle st., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Parties of upright character to represent us; salary $21, paid weekly; cash advanced, expenses. Colonial Co., Caxton, Chicago. (1)

MEN WANTED—Young men, everywhere, copy letters, home evenings; $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 92, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Union and Minerva avs., in morning. W. J. Redmond.

MEN WANTED—Two men of neat appearance with business acquaintance in St. Louis. Ad. P. O. Box 550.

MEN WANTED—10 men, with hatchets, at 4008 Duncan av., rear. Missouri Wrecking Co. (3)

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; short time completes by our method of constant practice and expert instructions; tools donated, diplomas granted; board provided; positions furnished; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—3 men of good address for newspaper work; splendid proposition. Call 204 Burlington bldg.; ask for Mr. Robinson. (5)

MEN WANTED—10 laborers, at 4257 N. 20th, at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MEN WANTED—10 laborers, at St. Louis and Union, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MILLWRIGHTS WANTED—Attend special union meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. 604 Market st. J. W. Salisbury.

NOTICE TO EX-NEWSBOYS—THE POST-DISPATCH WILL NEED YOUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 13, TO SELL THE BIG BIRTHDAY NUMBER, WHICH WILL WEIGH OVER TWO POUNDS. PLEASE BE ON HAND EARLY AT THE LAST BRANCH YOU SOLD FOR. (7)

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for child 4 years old; reference required. 4469 Westminster.

OFFICE MAN WANTED—Active, experienced office man; familiar with stock records and figuring discounts; must be rapid and accurate; state age, experience, salary wanted and references; permanent position to start at once. Ad. G 158, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER WANTED—Experienced china packer. Apply, with references, to The Palace, 512 Locust st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Call 611 Chemical bldg.

PONY BOY WANTED—1807 Menard.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter. Dozier Bakery, 205 N. 6th st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, to work in barber shop. 927 N. 8th st.

PORTER WANTED—Porter and dishwasher. 1119 Franklin av.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Job press feeder. St. Louis Art and Adv. Co., 202 N. 2d st.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Experienced job press feeder at once. Severson, 203 N. 8th.

PRESSMAN WANTED—One pressman; Pearl and Gordon presses. Room 16 Allen bldg., Broadway and Market.

PRESSMAN WANTED—A good job pressman that can feed; power presses. 506 Olive, room 511.

PRINTER WANTED—ARound job press and ad man, for foremanship; permanent position; $12 per week; must be reliable. Independent, Newport, Ark. (4)

SANDER WANTED—Top-piece sander; also boys on Webster cleaning machine. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

SHOECUTTERS WANTED—All shoecutters wanted to attend open meeting of independent union Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at hall, 22d and Franklin av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two experienced cutters on women's kid shoes; one fore part edge setter; Ross-Moyer machine. Seis, Schwab & Co., Elgin, Ill. (5)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—Experienced helpers in all departments; men and women. Apply at once. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Operators on inseam trimming machine. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—To trim seams on hand welts. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—All edge trimmers and setters, union and nonunion, to attend open meeting Monday evening, Dec. 14, at Shoe Workers' Hall, 22d and Franklin. Important. (7)

SODA DISPENSERS WANTED—Experienced soda dispensers. Busy Bee Candy Co.

SOME successful business man has wisely stated that two main elements of a successful business life are energy and economy. Our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT can help you to SAVE money. Try it. ONE DOLLAR or more will start an account which draws 3 per cent interest per year, and it will be a satisfaction to you to watch your deposit grow. This Department is open on Monday evenings until 8 o'clock. MERCANTILE TRUST CO., EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.; CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $9,500,000.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—By a large manufacturing concern, young man stenographer, who knowledge of drafting; prominent position. Ad. [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN—FOR—

Dress Goods Department.
Wash Goods.
Linen and Domestic.
Flannelette.
Black Goods.
Shoe.
Men's Furnishing.
Draperies and Upholstery.
Furniture Department.

Also experienced porters.

Good salaries and permanent position to competent parties. Apply superintendent Thursday morning at 7:45, Sixth street entrance.

THE MAY CO., Formerly Crawford's, Sixth and Washington.

STANDARD Railroad Rules, all inside information, mailed 50c. R. R. Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo. (4)

TAILOR WANTED—Experienced vestmaker, to work in West End, first-class shop; to assist in general tailoring; good weekly salary. Call at once at 902 N. Grand av.

TAILOR WANTED—Busheiman tailor; steady work; good wages. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st. (3)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—At stable, 25th and Warren. E. Whelan. (4)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—2 teamsters. Apply this evening at the yards, Boyle and Clayton. Davies Contracting Co.

TEAMSTERS, ETC., WANTED—20 teamsters for wagon and 10 laborers, $2 per day; take Creve Coeur Lake street car to Olive st. rd.; walk mile west; camp on Belt Line railroad. Tim Moloney. (8)

THE surest way of getting a competency for old age is by systematic, persistent SAVING. Start right by opening a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us today with ONE DOLLAR or more. Don't delay this important matter longer. We pay 3 per cent interest per annum on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, credited twice a year. Call or write for further information. Open until 8 o'clock every Monday evening. MERCANTILE TRUST CO., EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.; CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $9,500,000.

TRIMMER WANTED—Edge trimmer. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., Collins and Biddle.

WANTED

Experienced Bundle Wrappers; steady positions and good salaries to competent people. Apply to Superintendent's office, Sixth st. entrance, between 5 and 7 this evening or 7:45 a. m. Thursday, THE MAY CO., formerly Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced house and dining room man; references required. 3829 West Pine bl.

WAITER WANTED—In coffee house. 1711 Market st.

WANTED

Experienced Delivery Wagon Drivers, permanent positions and good salaries to competent people. Apply between 5 and 7 this evening or 7:45 Thursday morning, Superintendent, 6th st. entrance. THE MAY CO., formerly Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage woodworkers on surrey and piano bodies. Powitzky & Collins Carriage Woodwork Co., 2d and E. Grand.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage and wagon woodworkers, to attend meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Lightstone's hall, s. e. corner 11th and Franklin av., 8 p. m.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Wagon woodworker, at Peter Wagoner Carriage and Wagon Mfg. Co., 3400 S. Broadway.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Woodworking machine hand, with furniture factory experience. Koenig Furniture Co., 2620 N. 15th st.

WRINGER MAN WANTED—Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—Two honest young men; outside work; permanent employment; call before 9 a. m. 5008 Delmar.

ATTENTION, BRICKLAYERS—Special meeting of No. 1 of Missouri at Walhalla Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and business of importance. Jos. L. Kolley, president. (3)

10 EXPERIENCED BUNDLE WRAPPERS.

Must have first-class city references. Bring application in own handwriting, stating where formerly employed. Apply to Mr. Smither, MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

IF in trouble with installment houses call; will help you. Lawyer, 605 Burlington bldg.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the Realty Wall Paper Co. will paper your house on monthly payments. Telephone D 1190.

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MERCANTILE COLLEGE,
Lincoln Trust bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc. Open day and night. (35)

AGENTS WANTED

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AGENTS WANTED—Something new and needed by every man and woman; our Conflagration Accident and Sick Benefit Policies; issued by this company only; covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each; payable quarterly; over $300,000 already paid in benefits; agents wanted everywhere; large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—Experienced to sell a household article; sells at sight; profits make $10 daily. Over [illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED

14 Words, 20c

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced specialty man, immediately, to work St. Louis drug trade on salary; state full experience and references. Apply by letter only. Mr. Gerson, Planters'.

SALESMAN WANTED—A high-class salesman for office specialty; big profit. Call between 11 and 1 o'clock, 612 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—The Equitable Life, the strongest life insurance organization in the world, offers opportunities for men of ability to better themselves by learning the insurance business; we will begin a night class to teach the principles of the business to salesmen and business men who have confidence and belief in themselves and wish to better their condition; the insurance business has unlimited possibilities for men who can do things; call or write. Rendrick & Estes, managers, Equitable bldg. (35)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good house to house canvassers; excellent proposition; best in the city in our line; it will pay you to investigate. Apply before 8:30 a. m., 1905 Washington. (3)

SOLICITOR WANTED—An advertising solicitor for special work; very liberal basis. Ad. G 106, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Man with money to finance a World's Fair enterprise. Ad. G 102, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—To invest $15,000 in established business, with plant and property worth $32,000 and having a factory of $5000 output per month; will net profit of 20 per cent. Ad. G 103, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A widow owning her own furniture would like the assistance of some reliable gentleman in opening a rooming house. D. M. T., 2225 Alberta. (5)

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to buy ½ interest in business, with services; $300 cash and note for $400, to be paid from profits; business too much for one man. Ad. H 144, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Party with from $200 to $300 cash and services; object to increase business; no risk; particulars at interview; references exchanged. Ad. G 183, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young lady assistant bookkeeper; must be experienced; apply with letters in own handwriting. L. Freedman, 704 N. 4th st.

CASHIER WANTED—Experienced lady; good salary; permanent position. Apply between 5 and 7 this eve or 7:45 a. m., 6th st. entrance, Supt.'s office. THE MAY & CO., formerly Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Cook or kitchen girl. 2707 N. Broadway. (4)

COOK WANTED—For boarding house and business lunch; experience. 1900 N. Broadway. (4)

COOK WANTED—Good cook; without washing; apply with references. 4330 McPherson.

COOK WANTED—For boarding house. 6708A Manchester av.

COOK WANTED—First-class experienced cook, $30; two in family; no other work. 3416 Lucas av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—3135 N. Broadway. (5)

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. Cox's Restaurant, 3427 Olive st.

FELLING HANDS WANTED—Experienced, and button sewers on shop coats. 1304 Biddle.

FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Wire frame makers; also girls to learn. Sylvester Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—About 14 or 15 years of age, for bending and facing down; experience unnecessary. 1015 S. 8th st. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls, 15 to 18 years old, to sew on wrappers; need not be experienced; steady work. Bernstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av. (6)

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do upstairs work and assist in laundry; small family; good wages. Apply 3061 Flad av. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on fine custom coats. Apply Goldstein & Zink, 409-11 N. 3d st., 4th floor, front left.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on machine; apply M. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, washing and ironing. 4107 Morgan st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—A young girl, between 15 and 18 years of age, to play with a baby; six hours' work daily and good pay. Mrs. Robinson, 2929 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework; German preferred; small family. 6451 Virginia. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 816 North Market st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—A thoroughly reliable girl for cook and general housework; small family; good salary for competent girl. 4528 Page bl.

GIRLS WANTED—2 strong kitchen girls; one who understands cooking. 201 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Girl, to nurse child 2 years old, and to assist in light housework. 4475 Berlin.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. Call at 1608 S. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to sew on buttons. 1612 S. 7th st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work. 2000 De Kalb.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in bindery and paper box department. Sieber & Trussell Manufacturing Co., 4000 Laclede.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, for lunchroom. 115 N. 9th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Good girls on eyelet machine. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis avs.

GIRLS WANTED—Covering girls; special inducements to steady girls. Brown Paper Box Co., 215 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to pack ladies' shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years old. Apply to the Paul E. Wolff Shoir Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Several young girls to help out during holiday rush; apply with references. Schwerdtmann, 514 Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire hat frames. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls wanted to wait on tables; steady and lunch. Mandel's, 716 Olive, upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 1137 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls; one for housework and the other for good plain cooking and assist twith housework; small family; good home; good wages to right kind of girls. Apply 1724 Longfellow bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday. 3823 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 3909 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for house and dining room work in small private family; must have city references; German preferred. 3116 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 1716 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; small family; good wages. 2640 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and sewing; go home at night. 3939A Olive st., near Spring.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl and waitress, family of 5, and keep 5 servants; $18; references required. Call Thursday, 5046 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, small family, no washing. 5004 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; good wages. 4191 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5088A Kensington av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; $18. 4613 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 21 N. Boyle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, or young girl to assist. 3628 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3836 Shaw av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4479 Maple av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 215 N. Cardinal. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; no washing or ironing; references required; call Thursday morning. 5705 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4480 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 4168 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing or ironing. 5153 Washington av.

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BARTENDER—Of good appearance, single, will work cheap; must have work. Ad. H 127, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER—Single man, best of city references, will start at low figures; wants position. Ad. H 157, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by experienced bookkeeper and cashier; best of reference. Ad. G 104, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, single or double-entry bookkeeping work to be done after business hours. Ad. C 173, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—Sit. by colored boy in first-class private family; one that will take interest in good honest boy of 17, from the country. Call at 2316 Franklin. T. Robinson.

BUTCHRR—Sit. wanted by young married man as butcher; has had some experience in country town. H. B., 931 Cass.

BUTLER—Young colored man wants position in refined family, in capacity of first-class butler or inside work; first-class references. Ad. C 49, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CARPENTER—Would like to work privately for landlord. Frank, 1042 Julia st. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced clerk in confectionery, toy or cigar store, or will take anything honorable; excellent refs. F. Walz, 3922 North Market.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as grocery clerk by young man of 21; some experience; can be recommended. Ad. G 187, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced coachman; understands care general work around private place; ref. Ad. G 113, Post-Dis. (4)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman who thoroughly understands his business; no objection to country or work around a gentleman's place; best of city references. Coachman, 354 Olive st. (8)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by middle-aged married man as collector for a time-payment furniture house; acquainted with city; furnish own rig. Ad. D 28, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by excellent cook, in private family, restaurant or boarding house; white man; moderate wages for right place. Ad. Henry Harris, 3928 Cook av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man cook, in restaurant or boarding house; first-class references. Ad. 3928 Washington pl. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class short order and dinner cook; restaurant or hotel; best city reference. Call or ad. 911A N. 17th st.

COPYIST—Young man, good penman, desires to address envelopes evenings, permanently. Ad. D 19, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Wanted, position or job drafting, by a mechanical draftsman with 6 years' experience. Ad. L. J. Wagner, 410 N. Jefferson av., room 14. (56)

DRAFTSMAN—First-class architectural draftsman wants steady position at once. Ad. G 85, P.-D.

DRIVER—Sit. by young man as delivery wagon driver, or willing to do any kind of work; good references. Ad. G 192, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted with druggist, young woman, graduate nurse; can compound prescriptions; have thorough knowledge of proprietary medicine and druggists' sundries. Ad. G 188, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Junior drug clerk desires situation; 6 years' experience; neat, energetic, trustworthy; highest references if necessary. Ad. F 59, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted; registered; a reliable man; good city references. Ad. H 158, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer; steam and electric; 12 years' experience; has set of instruments; will take small salary if there is chance of advancement. Ad. G 143, Post-Dis. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by an engineer with marine certificate of competency; can give very good testimonials and references as to character and ability. Ad. W. 77, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit. by young man with four years experience. Ad. F 114, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted; 15 years' experience in contract and building, all kinds of woodwork and machinery. 1125 St. Ange av. (2)

HAULING—I would like to do some light hauling or delivering, with one horse; covered wagon; for business house. Ad. H 113, Post-Dis. (3)

HELPER—Sit. wanted by young man as black smith helper; 4 years' experience and refs. Ad F 117, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted as hostler by middle-aged German; sober, industrious, steady. 119 S. 2d.

HOUSEBOY—Boy wants employment at general housework. Dan Blakey, 2109 Walnut.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as houseman or porter; can drive well; also furnish good references. A. Watson, 3026 Fairfax.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by young German; first-class references. Oscar Busse, 4107 N. 7th st. (4)

JANITOR—Sit. by first-class janitor or porter; city references. Ad. F 56, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LABORER—A southern colored man wants a job as laborer on the inside; do most any kind of work. John James, 517 Clark av. (4)

JAPANESE—Sit. wanted by Japanese as butler or valet; with experience. Ad. H 108, P.-D. (3)

LADIES' TAILOR—Sit. wanted by ladies' tailor; experienced on jackets and skirts; wishes a good, steady place. Bob McConchie, Paris, Ill.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by a first-class, allround machinist and toolmaker, capable for foreman; willing to leave city. Ad. H 156, Post-Dis. (3)

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by machinist accustomed to close work. Ad. G 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong married man as porter; best of refs. Ad. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, experienced on elevator and bundle wrapping or collector; can furnish good bond. Ad. G 96, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, employed part time, would like something to do in afternoons; best of references. Ad. G 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 desires a position as clerk in book or stationery store; references. Ad. G 176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Position wanted by a young man, paying $10 a week or more; can furnish bond. Ad. G 179, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to tend furnace morning and evening for room and board. Ad. G 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to do housework. 2206 Randolph st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by elderly man; work around house, furnace; for home and small pay. Ad. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as driver. Ad. G 111, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—24 years, reliable, trustworthy, wants sit. in factory or inside work of any kind; any salary. Ad. G 181, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man, 18, clean, would like to take care of horses and furnace; careful driver; well acquainted in West End. Ad. G 182, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to care for and assist in office; best city references. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Middle-aged, want positions as janitors in club or educational building; best city refs. Ad. F 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, job work, by allround, experienced man, by day or week; refs. McGuirin, 3209 Chouteau av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 28; has some experience in grocery and as collector and delivery man; acquainted with city; single and strictly temperate. Ad. G 107, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; good mechanic; 10 months' experience in machine shop. Ad. G 161, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted to care for horse, furnace, grounds; sober, industrious, trustworthy, middle-aged German; competent. 119 S. 2d st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady, industrious man in store as card writer; artistic and up to date; willing to do any kind of work. Ad. B., 4234A Easton av. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by intelligent colored man, aged 22; understands care of horses, heating, hot air and water furnace; fair education; downtown preferred; 2 years' city reference. Ad. C 8, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Man wants work; first-class houseman, cook and regular work. Ad. F 116, Post Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Steady position of any kind wanted by young married man; good references. Ad. F 110, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man as driver on grocery or laundry wagon; references or bond if required. Ad. F 108, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted; mattress making and carpenter; write or call. 4 Wagner terrace. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man, day work or housework; willing to do washing. 4580 Maffitt.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to take care of place in private family; can give references. Call at 2305 Franklin av. Fred Wentler.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, honest, industrious young man; would like to learn grocery business; will be willing to work for small wages at start. Ad. B 20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants work by the day, cleaning up yard, fixing up the place, etc. Ad. 4907 Alaska av. (4)

MAN—Wide-awake, hustling young man with business ability and good education wishes to start in situation where there are opportunities to work up; best refs. Ad. H 62, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with 8 years' experience in postal service; best references. Ad. H 148, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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20 Words, 5c
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MAN—Odd Fellow, in good standing, must have work; inside preferred; have references from Curtis Bros. & Co., of Clinton, Io., for 11 years' service in sash and door factory. Address C. Johnson, 709 S. Broadway. (3)

MAN—Odd Fellow, in good standing, must have work; inside preferred; best references. Address C. Johnson, 709 S. Broadway. (3)

MAN—Position wanted by young man with four years' experience in office work; good penman and figurer. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young man with experience wishes to finish barber trade in country town. 1620 Illinois, East St. Louis. (3)

MAN—Young man, 22, Norwegian, understands some English, not afraid to work, wants work of any kind; working in the carpenter line; 5 years in the old country. Ad. Alfred Trolland, 1308 Chestnut st. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Work wanted by man and wife in private family; can furnish best city references; call or write. C. Perry, 3222 La Salle st.

MAN—Sit. by a middle-aged Swede as house and yard man; understands any kind of furnace; city references. Ad. F 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, well educated, having best of references, must have work of some kind. Ad. F 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife, aged 30 and 26, would like sit. traveling; willing to canvas or demonstrate anything; both able to appear to advantage; will go anywhere; man is ice cream maker and baker; can handle baking powder and extracts; wife can assist; small salary and expenses to start; must go together. Ad. C 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Englishman, 19, requires immediately, position as junior clerk; accept $7; 4 months shipping office London. Ad. F 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 19, English, desires position as usher or elevator runner; willing, energetic and educated; write. Ad. F 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, has had experience as fireman and elevator runner. Ad. F 79, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; man as coachman and wife to work in the house; city or country. Ad. T. H. Carr, 3838A Finney av.

MAN—Situation by a young man to learn the real estate business. Ad. E 65, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN—Wanted, responsible position with laundry in St. Louis; manager; have 8 years' city experience; command some trade. Ad. C 157, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Position wanted by young man; clerical work preferred; refs. Ad. H 110, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind, by single man of good appearance; will work cheap; city reference. Ad. H 126, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MARKER, ETC.—Position wanted by marker and assorter; 6 years' experience; references. Ad. H 111, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PAINTER—Fresco and plain painter (German) wants any kind of work. Schwarz, 3328 S. 9th st. (6)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by young man with four years' experience. Ad. F 78, Post-Dis. (4)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced painter; will work by day or job; can give good reference. Ad. G 167, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAINTER—Painter, paper hanger, allround, Hungarian, 33, best references; work cheap private for landlord, etc. Frank, 1042 Julia st. (7)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger and painter; first-class work; prices reasonable; owner and private parties. Terry, 3205 Washington av. (4)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. to do paper hanging, painting and kalsomining; would like to work for owner or real estate agent. Send postal or call 2615 Morgan st. (7)

PORTER—Sit. as porter in saloon or housework of any kind. 1527 Gay.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class hotel porter, colored; can give best references. 4317½ Cozens av. E. F. Mitchell. (3)

PRESSMAN—Sit. wanted by cylinder pressman; 14 years' experience; union man; strictly sober; in or out of city. Ad. G 120, Post-Dis. (4)

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as salesman; no satisfied with present employment; salary $1500 and expenses; references; personal interview. Ad. G 184, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman in boiler, engine and steam appliance line; personal interview desired. Ad. G 142, Post-Dis. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man does typewriting at home for the public; your patronage solicited. Ad. B 21, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer; typewriting, general office assistant; excellent references; good worker; can accept position immediately. H. H., 3502 Kossuth av. (3)

UPHOLSTERER—A first-class upholsterer, German, wishes to do upholstering; mattress work and repairing. Glasner, 1518 Lafayette av. (5)

WAITERS—Sits. wanted by 2 colored waiters or barber shop porters. Ad. 1714 Chestnut st.

WATCHMAN—Or foreman; age 44; railroad experience; best of references. Ad. F 52, P.-D. (4)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by a good workman; at once. Ad. G 118, Post-Dispatch. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man as elevator starter in department store; steady; references. Ad. G 137, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 5c
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BILLER—Experienced, desires position; familiar with office work and shorthand. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady desires a permanent position as bookkeeper and stenographer; reasonable salary; experienced. Ad. E 58, P.-D.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by good colored woman as chambermaid. B. Johnson, 2222 Market.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid or cook. 2221 Market st. (3)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. wanted by lady compositor; wishes steady position; good references. Ad. H 115, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook in private family; call or pay car fare. 2111 Pine. (3)

COOK—Sit. by colored lady as cook. 2612 Stoddard st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook or assist in the care of sick people, or any other work. 2106 Franklin av.

COOK—First-class German cook goes out by day. 1823 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted, experienced girl to cook and housemaid; will work together or separate; references. 1402 N. 22d st.

COOK—Sit. as cook and housegirl by two reliable colored girls, in same family. 822 N. 12th.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class restaurant cook; good on short orders. Ad. G 135, Post-Dis. (6)

DRESSMAKER—Experienced, wishes position with some prominent dressmaker. 2811 Morgan.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, wants engagements in good families; $2 per day or $3 with assistant. Ad. C. V., 3649 Dodier st. (7)

DRESSMAKER—First-class family dressmaker desires few engagements: $1.75 per day; refs. Ad. Y 155, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' tailoring; guarantee fit and style; lowest prices. 3045 Clark av. Mrs. Sweeney.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker, to take sewing home or go out by day; write or call. 4 Wagner terrace. (5)

DRESSMAKER—Wishes work for dressmaker or in families; terms $1.25 per day. Ad. G 119, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—A very first-class French dressmaker and designer makes most exquisite gowns of every description; $2.00 per day; first-class city references. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker will sew in families or work with dressmaker; 9 years in one place; $1.25 day. Ad. G 87, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Refined German girl wishes sit. for general housework in family of 2 or 3 adults. 918 Lynch st. (4)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl by day or week; chambermaid preferred. 1603 Chestnut. (4)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to work evenings for board and 70c per week. 11 N. 6th. (3)

GOVERNESS—Sit. wanted as governess; can give best of refs. Ad. G 164, Post-Dispatch. (5)

GOVERNESS—A graduate of a German normal school, with best references, teaching French and piano, too, wants position as governess or pupil for private lessons. Elsa Tenckel, 624 S. Broadway.

GOVERNESS—Sit. wanted as governess; can give best of references. Ad. G 164, P.-D. (5)

GOVERNESS—Position wanted by a refined young lady; one who teaches English and piano. Ad. A 189, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady, stranger, wishes position; thoroughly experienced in housekeeping and sewing. 1929 E. Grand av., 3d floor. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework; no washing. Ad. 2650 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady as housekeeper; can take full charge; city references. 3200 Locust st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable, middle-aged woman wants to take charge of furnished flat for room and fire. Mrs. Barnes, 1420 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl; small family; no washing or ironing. 3819 N. 9th.

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HOUSEWOMAN—A middle-aged woman wants sit. as housework where she can have 12-year-old girl with her. 2881 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework or cooking. 4011A Fairfax.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do housework; private family. 100 S. Channing av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Young woman with refs. wants position as housegirl or housekeeper; good wages required; no washing. Ad. G 171, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 4313 Cozens av. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady from country as housekeeper for a gentleman. Ad. Box 27, Silex, Mo. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady of refinement wishes a position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Ad. G 174, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper, by lady of refinement. Call at 2815 Lucas av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a place to cook, wash and iron. Call or address, 6720 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl would like to assist in housework. 3115 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class housegirl or cook. Inquire 4058 Fairfax.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; no objection one child. Ad., by mail, Katie Daily, 4354 Swan av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young lady to do housework. 317 Russell av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a neat, reliable young woman with daughter, 5 years, as housekeeper; good cook and seamstress. 4236 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework; one that is not afraid of work; call or write. 1619 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework; no washing or ironing. 3702 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, general housework in country; no washing or ironing. 6114 Wagner av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored woman for general housework. 2014 Walnut st.

LADY—Young married lady would like to do general housework in exchange for husband's board. Call or address Mrs. Jordan, 709 N. Ewing av. (3)

LADY—Experienced young lady would like a position in some good candy store; can give good refs. Ad. G 166, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LADY—Lady of prominent Missouri family is in financial distress; has mother and two small children to care for; too proud to ask assistance from friends, seeks employment; has fine business qualifications and can give exceptional references; father, deceased, prominent Mason and Knights Templar. Ad. F 53, Post-Dis. (83)

LADY—Competent and experienced lady bill clerk (Remington) desires change; salary reasonable. Ad. G 172, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady; experienced in laundry office. Ad. G 90, Post Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by an old lady in kitchen or help in dining room. 2004 O'Fallon.

LADY—Position wanted by lady as demonstrator for some good house; can give best of references. Ad. G 183, Post Dispatch. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman as laundress. Ad. Leona Williams, 2104 Randolph st. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by good colored laundress first 3 days of each week. Call 3948 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry or cleaning, for Monday and Tuesday; good work; colored. 2107A Singleton.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by laundress. Call 2640 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable laundress wants washing to take home. 2806 Locust st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Would like work by the day or week; can furnish references if required. Address Laundress, 930 N. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by first-class girl washing and ironing; out by the day. 4150 Lexington

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress; small laundry to take home; good place to dry; cistern water; references. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress to go out or bring home. Mrs. Lewis, 2706½ Lambdin.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 4200A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by neat colored laundress for Thursday and Friday. Call or write Julia Dixon, 2628 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants rough dry washing to bring home. 808 S. 22d st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home. Call 2811 Division.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress or general housework; best refs. Apply 2622 N. Leffingwell av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing and ironing to take home in vicinity of Natural Bridge rd. and King's highway. 4997 Alaska av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress to go out by the day. 3501 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to go out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; send postal. 4040 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; to take home; washing well done. 3924A Fairfax av.

NURSE—Sit wanted by experienced nurse for invalid; sick or confinement. Call 2950 Dickson.

NURSE—Neat colored girl wants sit. as nurse or housegirl; small family. 2603 Lucas av.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Lady desires a position in office work. Ad. E 57, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—For shirtwaists, suits and children's dressmaking; references. 5182A Page. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced, would like to sew for small store or assist in store. Osborn, 43 4 Maffitt av. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Wants sewing; best work. 4751A St. Louis av. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wants work with dressmaker; $1.25 per day. Ad. G 116, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Plain sewing wanted by reliable parties, at once; cheap. Ad. G 189, Post-Dis.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by seamstress to do sewing of any kind by the day. 3614A Clark.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to do sewing at home; doll dresses; cheap; work guaranteed. 4048 North Market st.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady desires position; no objection to circular work. Ad. G 185, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced young lady stenographer; 4 years' experience; Remington operator. Ad. F 112, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with several months' experience desires a position as a stenographer; Remington and Underwood; willing to assist with office work; salary moderate. Ad. G 127, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced lady stenographer, with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and office work; references; Remington, Underwood. Ad. G 64, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires situation; one year's experience; references; Remington, Underwood; will take position out of city. Ad. G 63, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Careful and experienced, desires responsible position; can give bond. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—First-class young lady stenographer wishes position; willing to start with small salary. Ad. G 190, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer who has had 4 years' experience, rapid and accurate stenographer; desires permanent position, beginning Jan. 1, 1904. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position wanted by lady stenographer; at once; moderate salary. Ad. H 177, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Well trained, experienced stenographer desires position; excellent references; please answer. Ad. N 26, Post-Dis. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer desires work to do at home evenings. Ad. G 119, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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TYPEWRITER—Sit. wanted by young lady typewriter; salary no object. Ad. H 87, P.-D. (3)

WAITRESSES—Sits. wanted as waitresses for afternoon affairs by two young ladies. Ad. G 51, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Colored woman wants work of any kind. 2955 Atlantic av.

WOMAN—Sit. by white woman to clean and polish furniture and hard wood floors; furnish own polish. Ad. F 118, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman as housemaid or cook; no washing; postal cards answered. 4586 Cottage. (3)

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WOMAN—Sit. by lady to sew or light housework, for room and board. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by elderly woman as cook; will do cooking and downstairs work; can call; well recommended; good refs. 6 Rugby pl. and Aubert av.

WOMAN—Wanted, work by day or week, to clean, or in kitchen; refs. given. Ad. G 58, P.-D.

WOMAN—Wants cleaning or laundry, by day; references. 1625 Grattan. (3)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

14 Words, 20c

ROOMS WANTED—Suite of rooms for two during the World's Fair in 1904. John R. Prendergast, San Bernardino, Cal. (83)

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room; steam heat; centrally located. Ad. G 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, by refined young gentleman; convenience; south Broadway; permanent; state terms. Ad. W 56, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, one or two rooms, light housekeeping, in private family, within 12 blocks Marion-Sims College; best references; must be reasonable. Ad. G 148, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

14 Words, 20c

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, in boarding house for gentlemen only; will pay good price; best references. Ad. G 94, Post-D.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman; in private family, where no other boarders; price no objection; first-class family preferred. Ad. B 85, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In good private family, by young lady employed; must be reasonable; state terms. Ad. G 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady, employed; $12 month. Ad. C 48, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms and board in private family for 4; state terms; references exchanged. Ad. G 160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Couple will pay $35 month for room and board in private family; no children. Ad. G 89, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

HOUSE—9-room house; furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furniture; rent $40; all conveniences; central; nice. Ad. G 98, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED

14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—For nice refined young man; $4.50. 3836 Olive.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady wishes roommate; nice furnace-heated room; best board; parlor; telephone; all conveniences; $4 week; references. 3018 Lucas.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By young gentleman; a large, comfortable front room; cheap. 3024 Pine st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady to share nicely furnished room; downtown; rent reas. Ad. D 5, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man; good habits; desires roommate; very desirable front parlor. 2630 Locust.

ROOMMATE WANTED—A young lady roommate; $1.75 per week. 2112 Olive st.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

14 Words, 20c.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Want to buy a 5 to 10-room furnished flat or rooming house; must be cheap for cash. Ad. G 62, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

BAYARD AV., 735A—Very pretty and comfortable 4-room furnished flat to small care-taking family of adults; no children; piano, hot bath, etc.; half block from World's Fair cars; call after 7 p. m.

EVANS AV., 4002—Handsomely furnished flat; 3 and 5 rooms; modern conveniences; janitor service; references. (4)

FLAT—Have completely furnished six-room steam-heated flat; will rent 3 beautiful front rooms, with full use of large kitchen, both gas and coal ranges; to responsible couple; West End; Olive street cars; liberal terms to right parties. Ad. G 83, Post-Dispatch.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1780—One block south of Lafayette Park; 5 rooms, newly furnished; bath, gas; reasonable rent; a beauty; see it. (4)

MORGAN ST., 4006—Furnished 4-room flat with piano; also 3-room flat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4405C—3-room furnished flat, 4460A, unfurnished; gas range in each flat.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

HOUSE—Shrewsbury Park; Devonshire av.; six-room house, large yard, barn, chicken house, cistern, etc.; fenced in; $20. A. F. Bauer, Shrewsbury Park. (7)

HOUSE—6-room house, furnished; Claiborne pl., at Webster, on car line; 6 months or longer. (8)

HOUSE—At Webster Groves, on Frisco railroad; fine 8-room house; $25; picture at Haydel Realty Co., 100 N. 7th st. (4)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

14 Words, 10c

LAWTON AV., 3501—Two or three light basement rooms, corner; reasonable; unfurnished. (5)

FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

ARLINGTON AV., 3341—Four rooms; $14 month; Cass av. car to Arlington. (5)

CATALPA ST., 6325—New 3-room flat, small cottage; $12 each. Block north of Easton av.

CLARK AV., 3130—Elegant flat for light housekeeping; private family; nice location. (5)

COMPTON AV., 1112 S.—Flat, 8 rooms, nicely decorated; rent $14; inquire 705 Olive st., room 716.

COOK AV., 4715—Upper flat; will make necessary repairs; inquire below. (7)

EASTON AV., 4822—Four-room flat; hot bath, gas, furnace; for adults only; see it.

EASTON AV., 5342—4-room flat; bath and laundry. Inquire 5344 Easton av., next door.

ELEVENTH ST., 1101 S.—Three nice rooms, bath, attic.

ELMBANK AV., 4467—4 rooms, modern, 1st floor, $23; 5 rooms, modern, 2d floor, $24; possession about Jan. 1. Jas. M. Francisous & Co., 708 Chestnut st. (77)

FLAT—2-room flat, $6. The Brown Co., 1425 N. 6th st. (7)

FOURTEENTH ST., 1126 N.—Nice 3-room flat; 2d floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—4-room flat, gas and hot bath; all conveniences for housekeeping.

GIBSON AV., 4410—5 large rooms, bath, laundry, gas grates, etc.; $22.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

INDIANA AV., 3331—Nice 3-room flat; gas, water, 1st floor. (4)

JEFFERSON AV., 3718 S.—4 room flat, first floor; conveniences; rent reasonable; open.

KEOKUK ST., 2633—4 large rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; $20. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

LABADIE AV., 4607A—5-room flat; gas, bath, hot and cold water, laundry.

OLIVE ST., 3726—Couple to share flat with mother and daughter.

OLIVE ST., 4013—Furnished lower flat, for private family only; references required.

RUTGER ST., 4428—3 large rooms, yard and laundry; $14. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

SHERIDAN AV., 2902A—6-room flat; good condition; modern conveniences. Inquire on premises.

TENTH ST., 2417½ N.—3 rooms, 2d floor; $15; keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

THEODOSIA AV., 5201—3 rooms, laundry, gas, stable, wagonshed, big yard; $20. Koenig & Kraft. (5)

VIRGINIA AV., 6383—Rooms, $4 up, or 2 flats, from 3 to 4 rooms each.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

BACON ST., 1808—Nice 8-room house, including bath; newly painted and papered; everything first class; possession immediately. Call on John Devlin, 1128 Leonard, before 10 a. m.

BARTMER AV., 5050—Modern 9-room brick, first-class order; rent furnished if desired. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (3)

BRANTNER PL., 3116—Dwelling, 6 rooms, $23; Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (8)

BREMEN AV., 813—6-room house, $18. Apply s. w. corner 11th and Penrose sts.

CATES AV., 5671—(World's Fair district)—New 10-room brick, hot-water heat; convenient to Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (3)

COTTAGE AV., 4003—4-room cottage; good conveniences; gas, water; key one door east.

HOUSE—At Brentwood, Mo., nice 6-room frame house, large lot; only 7 minutes' ride to World's Fair grounds; rent $25. Jas. M. Francisous & Co., 708 Chestnut st. (77)

MORGAN ST., 3208—Flat, 6-room house; hot and cold bath; gas, furnace, etc. Millbach and Noble, 623 Chestnut.

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

BELL AV., 3136—Front room, first floor, $3; also one at $2.50; bath, gas and heat; for gentlemen. (80)

BELL AV., 3511—Desirable newly furnished rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; reasonable rates. (80)

BELL AV., 3136—Front room, first floor, $3; also one at $2.50; bath, gas and heat; for gentlemen. (80)

BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping. (4)

BOYLE AV., 17 N.—Nicely furnished second story front room; one or two gents.

BOYLE AV., 325 N.—Handsomely furnished room; steam heat; hot bath; private family; telephone Delmar 351.

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Front room, furnished for light housekeeping; $1.75; hall room, $1.

BROADWAY, 1300 N.—Furnished rooms for 2 gents or light housekeeping; $2.

BROADWAY, 707 S.—Nicely furnished front room; first floor; gents or housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 2401 N.—Two furnished rooms. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CAROLINE ST., 3001A—Furnished front room; hot bath, gas, separate beds; gents. (5)

CARR ST., 1703—4 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 and $2.

CARR ST., 2126—New, neatly furnished rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping; $1.50 to $2.50; gentlemen or couple.

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished front room for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reas.

CASS AV., 1827—Nicely furnished rooms, with gas and bath; 2d floor.

CHAMBERLAIN AV.—Two connecting unfurnished front rooms; southern exposure. Ad. G 152, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—2 connecting rooms; light housekeeping; $3.75; front bay window room, $2.50.

CHANNING AV., 713 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; range, gas, bath.

CHANNING AV., 105 N.—Nicely furnished second floor room, for gentlemen; all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST., 1423—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and rooms; $1 per week up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms; gentlemen only; reading room; $1 to $1.50 per week. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1204—Furnished kitchen and bedroom.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry, $2.75 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Unfurnished rooms, 2 for $3, 3 for $12; newly papered. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (4)

COMPTON AV., 15 N.—One suite of furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. (7

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large, well-heated rooms; excellent board; conveniences; reasonable; Kinloch C 738. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2920—Well furnished rooms with furnace heat; good board.

LUCAS AV., 3440—Elegantly furnished second floor room, with board, for couple or men. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3030—Newly furnished front room; 2 gentlemen; separate beds; first-class accommodations; excellent table. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2932—Good, clean rooms and good board; gentlemen only; all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3521—Rooms with board; best location in city; terms reasonable; references given as to table and rooms; Mrs. Beard. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2705—$5 per week; home cooking and newly decorated rooms. "Mother" Heinz. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3430—Large, sunny back parlor; also 3d-floor front; excellent table; transients accommodated. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3018—Pleasant room, best board; parlor, telephone; all conveniences; heat, hot bath, gas; $4 to $5 week.

LUCKY ST., 3634½—Lady can get room and board in private family; $3 week.

M'PHERSON AV., 4122A—Single front room, modern conveniences; price reasonable; breakfast, if desired. (4)

M'PHERSON AV., 4245—2d-story room, with first-class board; for 2; private family.

MAPLE AV., 5043—Two choice south rooms with board, one block Suburban and Olive cars.

MAPLE AV., 5554—Handsomely furnished front room, with board, for gentlemen or couple; $25 each.

MARYLAND AV., 4366—Elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class board; prices moderate. (5)

MINERVA AV., 5144A—Two furnished rooms; with or without board.

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished room with board; all conveniences. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished second story rooms; southern exposure; good table.

MORGAN ST., 4065—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board and accommodations, in refined home; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3467—2d and 3d-story front rooms, with board, in first-class boarding house. (5)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms and board, $3.50 and up per week; hot water heat. (6)

MORGAN ST., 4274—Two nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; good board.

NEWSTEAD AV., 518 N.—Nicely furnished room, well heated, electric lights; with or without board; private family. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4618—Fine rooms, with piano; good board; reasonable; direct car line; modern; investigate. (2)

OLIVE ST., 4017—With board; single room; also large front room; first-class accommodations; well heated house; terms reasonable; references exchanged. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3605A—Near Spring—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class meals, to couple or gentlemen; no other boarders; all conveniences; phone Kinloch Delmar 2424.

PARK AV., 3327—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen; strictly private; all conveniences; piano, board. (5)

PINE ST., 2814—Furnished front room, board if desired; gas, heat, hall room, $1.25 weekly. (6)

PINE ST., 3532—Large front room, with first-class board, for gentlemen and ladies; reasonable. (1)

PINE ST., 2843—First-class furnished rooms and board; moderate prices; French cooking. (3)

PINE ST., 3335—Well-furnished rooms; first-class board and service; reasonable rates; references required. (7)

ROOM—A widow has nice home; will rent beautiful room to quiet couple; will board the lady; Olive, near Pendleton. Ad. H 94, P.-D. (3)

ROOMS—With board; reasonable rates; furnace heat; northeast corner Pine and 29th sts. Altamont. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—For 1 or 2 gentlemen, in strictly private home of widow, in 4100 block Delmar. Phone Lindell 2045 M. (4)

ROOM—For rent, in Cabanne, in quiet, refined, private family, 1 small southern exposure front room, suitable for young man; furnace heat; best of board; home cooking; ½ block Suburban cars, 15 minutes' walk World's Fair; price $25 to $30 per month. Ad. G 169, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—In home of widow, 2d and 3d floors; telephone. Ad. B 39, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 2708A—Furnished room for 2 ladies or couple, with board.

ST. ANGE AV., 1325—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, if desired.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3013—Lovely front room; modern house; southern exposure; private family; excellent table, 2. (6)

SEMPLE AV., 1908—Near Easton; 2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; very desirable and cheap; light housekeeping or boarding. (4)

SPRING AV., 520 N.—Large room, suitable for 3 gentlemen; reasonable; good board. (4)

SPRING AV., 719 N.—Between Delmar and Morgan—Desirable 2d-story room and board; gas, hot bath and furnace heat; 2 gentlemen; $5 each per week.

TAYLOR AV., 1215 N.—Choice furnished rooms, with board; $4.50 and $5 per week; all convs. (3)

UNIVERSITY ST., 2328—Furnished rooms, for 2 gentlemen; with or without breakfast; gas, bath and heat.

VERNON AV., 5529—Boarding; in Cabanne; second story corner front room, newly fitted up in green and white, connecting bath, making it a private apartment; everything new and up to date; superior table; refined private family; half block Suburban cars; price reasonable but not cheap. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 4375—1st-class room with alcove; excellent furniture; cheap; hot bath, gas; good board; small select boarding house; fine inducement for 4 gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Fine furnished rooms with best board; steam heat; $6 and up week. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Furnished front and connecting rooms, with or without board; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3117—Beautiful southern exposure second-story front, suitable for two; good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Rooms and board; steam heat; southern exposure; telephone and every convenience; only high-class people. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3424—Elegantly furnished single rooms with board; furnace heat; hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1037—Furnished room with first-class board; hot bath; gas; $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—Two large, newly furnished rooms with good board; private family; gentlemen preferred. (8)

WEST BELLE PL., 4203—Good rooms and board; ladies and gentlemen employed; $4.50 and $5. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Light, warm rooms, $4.50 week each.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large, bright room, with first-class board, for 2 or 3. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and side rooms; hot bath; good table.

WEST PINE BL., 4326—Elegantly furnished room; board optional.

WEST BELLE PL., 4336—Large second-story room, finely furnished; furnace heat, every convenience; private family; excellent board; couple or gentlemen; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also single rooms; good board. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—West Belle Hotel; thoroughly renovated; first-class table; reasonable rates.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3939—Nicely furnished southern exposed rooms with excellent board; private family; for gentlemen. (7)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 10c

BROADWAY, 1547 S.—Store; fixtures for sale.

BUILDING—2-story brick building; well lighted; each floor space, 32x24; in rear of 3940 Parnell st. Call at 1700 N. 12th st. (3)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1204—Stable, coal and wagon shed.

DESKROOM—Also private room, with phone. 1226-1227 Chemical bldg.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 418 N.—Office and living room in the rear; fixtures for sale. Call between 10 and 12 a. m. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1007—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

ROOMS—Rooms, in large downtown office building; single or en suite. Ad. G 100, Post-Dispatch. (76)

STABLE—For sale, stable for 6 horses with large yard; good condition. 2726 Lucas av.

STORE—Store and 3 rooms. Call at 1900 N. Broadway. (4)

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FLAT WANTED—To buy the furniture of nicely furnished 3 or 4 room flat; will rent flat; want nice goods; will pay cash. Ad. H 67, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—We build a brick oven that can be moved; get prices and see oven at 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 516 Fullerton bldg. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Additional capital desired for an established business; can show results; World's Fair year will net large profits; investigate; no scheme. Ad. for interview, G 108, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—We can sell your business, real estate or patent, wherever located; we incorporate and float stock companies; we sell industrial stocks; loans negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. (5)

MONEY WANTED—$2000 to $3000 and a secretary wanted, St. Louis manufacturing business; this will pay you $150 a month and 12 per cent on investment. Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Investment Co., 801 Chestnut st. (3)

MONEY WANTED—$500 and a man wanted for our Kansas City office; can make over $125 a month. Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Investment Co., 801 Chestnut st. (4)

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and laundry branch, dairy, confectionery, cigars, etc.; price $75; gas and fixtures; rent $15; living room. 4243 Easton

BOARDING HOUSE—15 large, light, newly furnished rooms; double detached mansion; expensive mirrors; all outside rooms; main car line to Fair, near Grand av.; elegant location for "World's Fair" business; $350 required. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, rooming and boarding house; 11 rooms; completely furnished; will sell at a bargain. Apply 1523 Franklin. (4)

BOARDING AND SALOON—Broadway corner; 16 rooms; $50 rent; valuable lease; $600 month income; snap for price; $550. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—$175 buys a good paying business; party will give reasons for selling. Ad. F 76, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CIGARS, groceries, $125 down, balance easy; look at location; none better; if you have the location you know you can do the business. Call today, 3219 Olive st.

CIGARS, confectionery, laundry, etc.; downtown; $50 rent; $300 income; sell $125; worth nearly double; 1 living room; snap. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—$125; terms; 2 rooms, furnished: $12.50 rent; cheapest snap in city. 4039 Easton av.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, 50 furnished rooms; all occupied; $250 down; balance easy. 26 S. 16th.

GROCERY—First-class, well located cash grocery; price $1500. H 55, Post-Dis. (80)

GROCERY—Most thickly settled section of St. Louis; fresh, up-to-date stock; 4 fine living rooms; rent only $28; income $25 day; good stable; death causes sales; price $650; chance seldom found. See GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—18 rooms, hall, saloon, store, 100x100 ft. lot; close baseball park; nearby town; street car connection to St. Louis; will pay 20 per cent investment; $2500 required. See GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LUNCHSTAND—For sale, lunchstand, clearing $25 weekly; selling on account of sickness. 1701 S. Broadway. (3)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunch counter; a bargain; located in factory district; call and investigate. 722 N. 9th st. (5)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; 5 rooms; few blocks from Union Station; center of rooming houses. 311 N. 17th st., near Olive. (3)

RESTAURANT STOCK—For sale, 49 per cent of capital stock of old St. Louis restaurant company; concession on Pike. J. C. Hopkins, 4565 Page bl.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large 14-room western (near Sarah) detached, old style, southern mansion; plenty lawn space for camping parties during Fair; all outside, large, light, exceptionally well furnished rooms; some dressers cost $100 each; iron and brass beds; splendid mattresses; rooms earning $135 above rent now; clear fortune next year; please you, sure. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near Olive and Grand av.; 9 good rooms; $35 rent; furnishes refined home besides making good money. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; full well paying roomers; will sell at a sacrifice; one-half block of Jefferson car sheds. 1828 S. Jefferson av.

ROOMING HOUSE—$150 cash, balance easy; 10 rooms; $40 rent; near Leffingwell; choice propositions like this seldom found. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms; elegantly furnished; rent $25; two-year-lease; full good paying roomers; must be sold this week; half cost. 15 N. Cardinal av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Near "Union Depot," convenient 3 car lines; 8 rooms; $22.50 rent; earning $60 month; reserving 3 rooms for family; winter's coal in; good condition; $150 cash, balance easy; please you. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale; in South St. Louis; all new stock; very cheap; owner in bad health. Ad. G 162, Post-Dispatch. (83)

SALOON—For sale cheap, corner saloon; owner wants to go east; bad health. Ad. F 51, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON—For sale, corner; living rooms above; low rent; cheap. Ad. G 65, Post-Dis.

SALOON—For sale cheap, good corner saloon; fine location; fine fixtures and stock; good lease. Ad. G 175, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON—Very close "Union Depot;" $35 rent; leased; well stocked; cash register; electric fans; price $50, half cash. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale; good corner; parties leaving city. Ad. C 186, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STORE—For sale, well established dry goods and cloaks. Ad. G 165, Post-Dispatch. (83)

TRANSIENT house; one of the best located and best paying propositions in city, for sale or rent; death cause; if you want to make good big money right from the start, see GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

WATCHMAN'S BEAT—For sale, private watchman's beat; $180 month; lifetime job. Ad. D 32, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Will trade 80 acres of land for same. Ad. G 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—10 to 20 rooms; centrally located; for cash; give full particulars or call. 4018 Cook av.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 618 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (8)

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 522 Pine st.; room 2. (5)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2128 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C 966. (8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

LEGHORNS—For sale, white and brown leghorns, barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c; Pekin ducks, cheap. 2724 Franklin av.

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metzger, mgr. (8)

POLL PARROT—For sale, Polly, or would like to exchange for graphaphone. 3106A Caroline st.

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

COW—For sale, fresh Jersey cow and calf. Take Suburban car to Stele's farm, Normandy Hills.

DOGS—For sale, two well bred bull pups. 2721 Papin st.

POINTER WANTED—Pointer or setter for season; $10 paid if as represented. Ad. D 9, Post-D. (4)

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES
14 Words, 20c

FRED. BENDER
STORE FIXTURES
SHOWCASES
Competent store outfitter, manufacturer of restaurant, lunch room, saloon, drug store, dry goods, grocery and market fixtures; largest stock; quick delivery. Salesrooms, 1416 [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (8)

ALL kinds of furniture bought; carpets, pianos, feathers, contents of houses, flats, dwellings. Wolf, 1339 S. Broadway; phone C 465.

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av., phone B 1841. (14)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158C. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1141 S. Jefferson. (8)

FEATHERS—Sell none less than 95c a pound. Postal, Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (82)

FEATHER BEDDING—We pay 95c pounds; postal card. Globe Pillow Mfg. Co., 3839 Finney. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—10,000 pounds old feathers; pay 20c to $1.85 pound; postal. Russell, 4018 Cook av.

FEATHERS—Pay 95c to $2.65 pound, honest weight. M. Speelman, 3840 Finney av. Send postal. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BED—For sale, double iron bed, spring and mattress; almost new; $6. 1018 Park av.

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, bedroom set, $3; folding bed, $3; Singer machine, $2; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

CARPETS—For sale, carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds, stoves and ranges left from storage; will sell for any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, new, sample and storage furniture, iron beds, carpets and household goods on private sale at our salesroom; see our beautiful assortment of Axminster, velvet, body and tapestry Brussels and ingrain carpets and rugs; all sizes and grades; we guarantee to save you considerable money on these goods. Langan Storage Co., Salesroom, 1001-1003 Morgan. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4 rooms; call at once. 1115 S. 13th st.

RANGE—For sale, Majestic range, almost new. Ad. H 151, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STOVE—For sale, baseburner; good as new; cheap; round. 2714 Russell av.

TABLE—For sale, antique mahogany pier table, card and sewing stand; fine condition. 3839 Finney.

JUST OPENED UP
and put on sale from storage and factory samples.
10 bedroom sets, 50 leather seat chairs.
50 iron and brass beds and mattresses.
75 rugs, all sizes.
10 folding beds, bookcases.
15 fine clocks, 6 ranges.
5 music cabinets.
15 odd chairs, 10 heating stoves.
10 ladies' writing desks.
20 fancy rockers, 3 parlor suits.
5 dressing tables.
7 ladies' desks.
5 leather couches.
2 Morris chairs.
5 hall trees, iron folding beds.
10 buffas, 3 davenports.
7 sideboards, 50 pairs lace curtains.
12 china closets.
10 extension tables.
We furnish bedrooms complete, including bedding and carpets, for $29.50.
LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1823 Washington av. (4)

ROCKER SNAPS
We have just received a large consignment of 100 new fancy rockers and chairs, consisting of leather and wood seats, from $1 to $12; we can save you from $1 to $5 on these goods; also full line of carpets and household goods always on sale. Langan Storage Co., salesroom, 1001 and 1003 Morgan st. (4)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 5-room furnished flat; convenient to cars; good location; cheap. 2724 Franklin av.

FURNISHED FLAT—Five-room flat with bath, completely furnished. Apply 3621 Olive st.

FURNISHED FLAT—Contents of 4-room flat; sell only for cash; no dealers. 2813 Walnut st.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of 3-room flat, and bath, with wood and coal for winter; elegant flat, cheap rent. 4510 Virginia.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, cozy 3-room furnished flat, on Channing, near Olive; rent $10 per month; $95. Inquire 3421 Olive.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, newly furnished 7-room house; part cash, balance easy payments; possession house. 4738 Kennerly av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnished house, 8 rooms; leaving city; will sell cheap. 414 N. Leffingwell.

House For Rent—Furniture For Sale
Eight rooms, completely furnished; house has all conveniences; splendid location, in World's Fair district; moderate rent. Ad. G 173, P.-D. (76)

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

GREAT holiday bargains in all makes of new drop-head sewing machines, direct from the factory, from $9.50 to $35; good second-hand machine $2 up; machine rented 75c a week, cash or time; all guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; greatest bargains ever offered; good machine low as $5; cash or credit. Singer office, 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson; open evenings. (4)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale cheap; Singer drop-head; almost new. 2622A Dayton st. (4)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; great bargains; from $5 up. Singer Co., 1042 Vandeventer. (36)

WE clean and repair sewing machines of all makes for $1.00; guaranteed two years. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kinloch, D 972. (6)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

TIRES WANTED—Two 2d-hand hard rubber tires; size 1½; in Lucas Place Storage, 1824 Locust.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 2671. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. B'way. (8)

HORSES—For sale, big team mares, $100; pony, $40; taken for debt. Store, 1212 N. Jefferson av.

HORSES—For sale, three work or delivery horses, $20, $35 and $40. 2808 S. 7th st.

HORSES—For sale, team mares; must sell today; leaving city; your choice, any price. 1112 N. Jefferson av.

HORSES—For sale, mare $25; delivery wagon $65, saddle mare $35, team mules $50. 1216 N. Jefferson av.

HORSES—For sale, 3 teams high-class dray horses and can be seen at 2900 N. Broadway.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, small horse and harness; good for peddling, butcher or grocer wagon; gentle and good worker; cheap, or will hire him out at light work to responsible party for his care and feed. 3013 Easton, rear.

HORSES—For sale, matched team of black horses; city broke; work single; afraid of nothing. 2627 Olive st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, rolling fat, spring wagon and harness; $25. 2211 Lynch st.

HORSES need something other than hay, oats and bran. The Magic Food Co. has supplied that something in their Magic Stock Food. It dispels worms, tones up the system and makes sick horses well. All feed dealers sell it. 10-pound bag, 75c.

MARE—For sale, gentle, 5-year-old mare; must sell; cheap. Inquire Hell Packing Co., 1100 S. Missouri av. (8)

TEAMS—For sale, two good teams of horses; small mare, $20; good plug, $10. 3014 Chouteau av.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st.

WAGONS AND TEAMS—Taken in on mortgage; will sell cheap; 8 light stake wagons, 4 good work teams, 6 dirt wagons, 5 sets of harness, 1 trap, 2 runabouts, etc.; cash or on time. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st. Kinloch B 204; Bell Main 98. (8)

Automobiles

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and promote and finance first-class industrial propositions. Arbuckle-Goode Commission Co., 420 Olive st. (8)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 25c

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (1)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8)

A FREE treatment; guaranteed to cure bad blood diseases, sores, discharges, etc. 107A N. 9th st. (10)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APPLIED for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington
Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND.
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and mother's care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

DOCTOR DENNIS 2639 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurse; lowest terms; adoption if desired; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, I have 20 years' experience and have made your ills my life study; when needing a friend come or write me. (8)

IDA FRANCES WATERS-KING—Electricity; warm rooms; hours, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 3512 Olive st. (4)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2920 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1441. (8)

LADIES—Ergo Tanso gives quick relief. Call for free sample. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington. (6)

MME. BYRNE, electrical vacuum treatments; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 810 Chestnut st. (4)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies' call. 2913 Franklin av.; Kin. C 1349. (1)

TO EXCHANGE
One Cent a Word.
NOTE—Real estate advertisements will not be accepted for this classification.

HORSES WANTED—I want to exchange some vacant ground for a good team of horses or mules; will take also a good covered spring wagon. See T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st. (7)

PARLOR SET—Ebony, 5 pieces; perfect; what have you? Ad. G 186, Post-Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (14)

MEN'S old clothing; pay twice as much as others, postal. Kinloch A 1659. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (6)

SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' castoff clothing; send postal. Miller's, 1304 S. 7th st. (86)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, child's automobile; largest size; never used; price, $5; cost, $12. 1374 Granville pl.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 61c; lead, 4c to 6½c. 1911 Park; Sidney 428M; C 1832. (8)

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 13c bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st., Kinloch C 82. (3)

COAL—Illinois standard, 12c bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2012 Market st.; Kin. C 82. (4)

CUSHION TOPS—For sale, handsome hand-painted cushion tops and a handsome piano lamp. Ad. G 177, Post-Dispatch.

DON'T WORRY about a safe-deposit box downtown when you can buy a fireproof safe for your home on monthly payments. Chas. Meyers, 1027 Chestnut st. (80)

DOLLHOUSE—For sale, second-hand dollhouse, complete. Ad. D 18, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURES—For sale, a number of nicely framed pictures, cheap. 4409 Morgan st.

PISTOL—For sale, a handsome Colts pearl handle, 41 caliber, worth $25, for $15; also a guitar. Ad. G 180, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSES—For sale, three Pearl presses, 7x11, $40 each; 400 pounds 8-point news type; newspaper outfit. Ad. E 59, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STOOLS—For sale, 24 good lunch counter stools. J. H. Reed, 1503 Olive st.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old store. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

TABLE—For sale, an inlaid checker board table, worth $50, for half price. Ad. G 178, P.-D.

TENTS, ETC.—For sale or rent, tents and tarpaulins. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (35)

Fine Artificial Ice
FOR SALE,
$1.50 PER TON.
Columbia Biscuit Co.,
14TH AND PAPIN.
(70)

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive; Kinloch 2247 Delmar. (4)

ATTEND Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing parties every Wednesday evening. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av. (5)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts. parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

JOIN Prof. De Honey's class for beginners; full term, $3 to all; call this week. 3944 Olive. (5)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons. 3204 Lucas av. (8)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, beginners' class Monday evening; Cabanne Arcade; take Suburban Park car. (8)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1302 Olive. (7)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantee waltz and two-step and square dances for $3; private lessons any hour, with music. School 1210 Olive st. (7)

PRIZE MASK BALL given by Hashagen Bros., at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 South Broadway, Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Elegant prizes awarded. (8)

$5 PER TERM, rapid system; Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts. Lessons every Friday evening. Dancing every Wednesday evening.

IT'S ALL RIGHT
Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night. Enjoy yourself. (8)

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 20c

READINGS, 25 CENTS. READINGS, 25 Cents. Bring this ad. and 25c for $1 complete life reading. Mme. Cirouna, World's Greatest Clairvoyant. Reduced fee this week only. 2120 Olive st.—2120. Hours, 10 to 8.

MME. CASSANDRA will read your entire life; reunites separated, locates and cures diseases; born with second sight. Parlors, 216 N. Cardinal av. (4)

MRS. DR. LYONS gives reading regarding all affairs of life; located permanently in her own home; no letters answered; 50c; hours, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. 2917 Olive st. (4)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

MONEY
We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
You can pay weekly or monthly. Your loan will be STRICTLY PRIVATE. We do not record loans. Extension of time granted when sick. No interest charged if husband dies. If you cannot call, write, and we will send to your house.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION
656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts.
Take elevator to 6th floor.
Open evenings. (14)

LOANS ON FURNITURE
Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and strictly confidential. See us.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (3)

NOT IN THE TRUSTS
WE WILL ADVANCE you from $10 to $500 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES and WAGONS without REMOVAL, at a GREATLY REDUCED RATE that will enable you to pay off any DEBT you may have; you can RETURN the money as you can, in weekly or monthly payments, and HAVE IT ALL THE TIME you USE the MONEY. When in need of MONEY call at our PRIVATE OFFICE and get our RATES; or TELEPHONE C 2173.
MECHANICS' TRUST CO.,
Corner 6th and Olive sts.,
2d floor, entrance 217 N. 6th st. (8)

$10 TO $100 DRAKE'S EASY MONEY
To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis. 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS
Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
THE HOME TRUST CO.,
415-417 Missouri av. Room 206 Metropolitan bldg. East St. Louis. (17)

CASH ADVANCED
On Household Furniture, Pianos, Etc.
The goods remaining in your possession. Also, to people holding a steady position on their plain notes, at lowest rates, easiest terms. Quickly and quietly. Kinloch C 1567.
ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118 Missouri Trust bldg.
Entrance 705 Olive st. (17)

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per annum by private party on pianos, furniture or good indorsement. Ad. G 99, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SHALL WE BE
YOUR BANKERS
We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUT-SHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY,
ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG.,
Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

IF YOU BORROW MONEY
On household goods or salary you will make a mistake if you don't see me before doing business elsewhere. PAYMENTS and DISCOUNTS arranged so as to fit your convenience. Money can be had ANYWHERE ELSE in the city. Will pay off any loan company or furniture house and ADVANCE YOU MORE MONEY. Special inducements to those holding permanent SALARIED POSITIONS. No embarrassing inquiries. All business strictly confidential.
ROOM 812 HOLLAND BLDG. J. A. TILFORD.
211 N. 7TH ST. Tel. Kinloch 2045 A.
TAKE ELEVATOR TO 8TH FLOOR. (17)

Money Advanced Salaried People,
Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

Money for Salaried People
We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

THE MARKET TODAY WAS LIKE YESTERDAY

The market opened lively and at fractional advances over the close of yesterday.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit developed much strength and made an advance of more than 5 points during the day, selling off from the high at the close.

Money was firm at 6 per cent during the early hours, but dropped to 4½ at the close.

Our imports are falling off and our exports are increasing and it is thought that the balance of trade will bring much more gold here.

Another unconfirmed rumor of a further cut in steel billets was current this afternoon.

The close of the day showed a declining market, with the last prices irregular, but all below the hight point of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market opened with good action this morning, prices being generally advanced a fraction. London came stronger, Steel referred being specially strong. The forcing orders at the opening were to buy and aggregated about fifty thousand shares, the most they have bought before the opening for several months.

The decline late yesterday was undoubtedly caused by profit taking on the part of those who purchased last week, and can hardly be taken as indicating any pronounced change in market conditions.

There was a late advance in sterling exchange yesterday which put the price where gold imports are not profitable at present, but it is thought that the advance is only temporary. The condition of our foreign trade now is better than for many years. Our imports are falling off and our exports are increasing at a fast pace. This should put the exchange market in a position where we will necessarily receive more foreign gold in the balancing of trade conditions. Of the late engagements, there is yet to come $6,662,000.

Commission houses again this morning report an increased business, which is one of the best indications of a stable market.

The trading of the first half hour was lively, but the changes in prices were slight and no new conditions arose in that period.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 45⅝, advance ⅛; Atchison 68⅞, advance ¼; Baltimore & Ohio 79⅞, advance ⅜; Brooklyn 47, advance ¼; Erie 28⅞, advance ⅛; Louisville & Nashville 101, advance ½; Manhattan 141⅝, advance ¼; Metropolitan 121, advance ⅝; Missouri Pacific 94, advance ¼; Pennsylvania 118¼, advance ⅛; Rock Island 26¼, unchanged; Reading 44⅝, unchanged; St. Paul 143⅝, advance ⅝; Southern Pacific 47⅝, advance ¼; Sugar 124⅝, advance ⅜; Union Pacific 78⅝, advance ½; Steel common (ex-dividend) 11⅝, advance ¼; Steel preferred 57⅞, advance ¼.

The market wavered some after the opening and was inclined to sag off in price. There was less commission buying, and some fear that the money market might harden up again the early rate of 6 per cent making brokers restless for fear that later rates would be higher. This did not prove to be the case, however, and money soon dropped to 5½.

This being settlement day in London, the trading there was for the new account and the Londoners appeared as good buyers of our stocks and did much to support our market.

Brooklyn was the most active issue and the shorts in it were treated to a decided squeeze. From an opening at 47, the price ran up to 52½ and the stock, either for purchase or loaning account, was very scarce. The pool in this issue appears to have the market very well under control and showed but little mercy to the shorts.

The Fair trial bill in the Montana legislature seems sure to become a law and Copper interests hold that its passage will be decidedly advantageous to the Amalgamated interests and that further suits in the Heinze cases will show a more favorable outcome.

During the last hour the market assumed much the same condition as yesterday. Profit-taking was indulged in and prices naturally dropped off from the high point. No particular developments showed on the surface and the decline could be accounted for only by selling to take profits.

The sales to noon were of good volume 397,100 shares changing hands to that time.

Money rates eased off as the day progressed and at the close the rate had reached 4½ per cent. Th banks are reported to have lost $915,000 to the subtreasury since Friday.

Brooklyn failed to hold its strength and declined in the last hour. The old report of an arrangement with the Interborough in connection with Manhatten was srevived today and the statement is given out that net earnings have increased over a half million this year. These reports were used as a bull argument today in addition to the scarcity of the stock.

A report of another cut in steel billets was current and had a good deal to do with weakening the price of Steel preferred.

The close was but moderately active and at prices that were irregular, but well below the high of the day and in several instances at the bottom.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Trading for a new account in London today developed demand for American securities and a sympathetic effect was seen in the opening dealings of the stock market here in a general advance of a fraction. Amalgamated Copper was carried up a point and General Electric 1½. A few of the minor specialties showed some declines. The opening was firm.

Profits were hastily taken in Amalgamated and other stocks became heavy in sympathy. Amalgamated lost all of its rise and the average level prices was slightly below yesterday's close. Steady buying of Brooklyn Transit disturbed the shorts in that stock and they scrambled to cover, bidding the price up on themselves until it reached 50½, a rise of 3⅝. This demonstration of strength checked the general selling and the market recovered to the opening range. Manhattan and Metropolitan Securities moved up 1. Metropolitan Street Railway 1⅝. Anaconda 2½ and Brooklyn Union Gas 5. Lake Shore sold at 275 for 100 shares, compared with the previous transaction at 334½, on Jan. 4. Brooklyn Transit reacted a large fraction and the general market became dull.

A renewed advance of 2¼ in Amalgamated lifted the rest of the market to the top again in sympathy. Brooklyn Transit included. The general movement was narrow. Advances over last night of a point were made in New York Central, Rock Island preferred and Colorado Fuel, Chicago Union Traction rose 1⅞, Lackawanna 2, Westinghouse Electric 1⅝ and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha 3½. The market fell back a fraction and became dull again.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Special stocks were taken in hand from time to time and bid up vigorously by the bulls to revive interest on the long side. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, United States Steel preferred and Sugar were benefited to the extent of about a point by these tactics. Brooklyn Transit was the real feature of the speculation, the heavy accumulation of this stock lifting it to 52½ with the buying for both accounts on a large scale. Amalgamated extended its advance to 43 and Long Island jumped 4.

More activity and strength developed in other local traction stocks as a result of the buoyancy of Brooklyn Transit. The spurt in these stocks was attended by a revival of old rumors of a merger. Realizing became heavy in Brooklyn Transit in face of the bulge in the other tractions and it reached 1½. Railroads and the Amalgamated stocks fell off rather sharply but the market rallied again before 2 p'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Car & Foundry	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	200	67½	67½	67½	67½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	31¼	.....	.....	31¼
American Ice Co.	400	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾
do pfd	400	27½	28	27½	28
American Linseed	200	10	.....	.....	10
Am. Locomotive com	700	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
Amer. Smelter	7,700	49⅝	50	49	49
do pfd	.....	90½	91¼	90½	91
Amer. Sugar	7,700	124⅝	125	124	124½
A. C. P.	7,800	45⅝	48	45⅝	46⅝
C. F. I.	100	28½	28½	28½	28½
Con. Gas	13,900	179	183¼	179	182⅝
Cont. Tob. 4s	.....	57	57¼	57	57¼
do pfd	700	104¼	104½	104¼	104½
Corn Prod. com.	100	18½	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	.....	67½	.....	.....	67½
Gen. Electric	1,800	165½	166	164	164
Nat. Lead com.	600	17	.....	.....	17
National Biscuit	1,000	37	37½	36⅝	37½
N. Y. Air Brake	.....	128½	.....	.....	128½
North American	.....	76	76½	76	76½
Northern Securities	.....	89¼	90	89¼	90
Pacific Mail	100	24⅝	.....	.....	24⅝
People's Gas	6,200	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97
Pressed Steel	100	27⅝	.....	.....	27⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	300	7	.....	.....	7
do pfd	700	42⅝	42½	42	42
T. C. I.	3,000	33	33½	32¼	32¼
Union Bag	.....	5⅝	.....	.....	5⅝
U. S. Leather com.	700	7½	7½	7¼	7½
do pfd	200	77¼	77¼	77¼	77½
U. S. Steel	12,000	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
do pfd	100	57⅝	58⅝	56⅞	57
Va. Car	.....	21½	.....	.....	21½
Western Union	100	87¼	87½	87¼	87½
Atchison com	100	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
do pfd	100	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,100	79⅝	80	79⅝	79⅝
B. R. T.	17,100	47	52½	46¾	51⅝
Canadian Pacific	900	.....	.....	.....	118
C. & O.	1,700	33⅝	33½	33⅝	33⅝
C. & A. com.	900	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	200	71⅝	71⅝	71	71
C. & N. W.	1,000	167¼	168½	167	167
C. & G. W.	1,400	15	16¼	16	16⅝
C. M. & St. Paul	25,300	143⅝	144	142⅝	142⅝
Colo. Sou.	1,700	14⅝	15	14½	14¾
do 2d	.....	23	23⅝	23	23¼
D. & H.	1,200	159¼	159⅞	159¼	159⅝
D. L. & W.	400	244½	245	244½	245
D. & R. G.	600	21⅝	.....	.....	21⅝
do pfd	800	70⅝	72	70½	71½
Erie com.	78,700	29	30	28⅝	29⅝
do 2d	6,900	49⅝	51¼	49⅝	50¼
Illinois Central	1,000	130⅝	131	129½	129½
Kan. C. F. S. pfd.	.....	67	.....	.....	67
Kan. C. So. com.	300	19	19½	19⅛	19⅛
L. & N.	2,300	107	107	106½	106½
Man	28,700	141⅝	144⅝	141⅝	143¼
Met	12,200	121	124⅝	120½	123
Met. Secs	.....	91	96	91	94¼
Mex. Cent	800	10¼	10⅝	10	10
M. K. & T.	400	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
do pfd	500	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
Mo. Pac	21,200	94	94⅝	93¼	93⅝
Mex. Nat. pfd	100	38	.....	.....	38
N. Y. Cent. com.	30,100	118⅝	119⅝	118⅝	119
N. Y. C. St. L.	200	25⅞	.....	.....	25⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	3,800	21⅞	22	21⅝	21⅞
N. & W.	2,800	58⅝	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Penna	.....	118¼	119	117⅞	118⅝
P. C. C. St. L.	.....	63½	.....	.....	63½
Rdg. com	26,000	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Rock Island	21,600	26¼	26⅝	25⅞	26
do 4s	.....	70⅝	70¼	70	70
R. I. pfd	500	63⅝	63½	62	62
St. L. & S. F. 2d	500	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
St. L. & S. W.	400	14	.....	.....	14
do pfd	700	33⅝	34¼	33½	34
So. Pac	15,500	47⅝	48½	47	47½
So. Ry	.....	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21
Tex. Pac.	3,600	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅝
Toledo pfd	300	35⅝	36	35⅝	36
U. Pac. com	44,100	78⅝	79⅝	78	78½
do 4s	.....	95⅝	95⅝	95	95⅝
Wab. com	700	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¼
do pfd	5,840	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37
Wab. Deb Bs	.....	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Wis. Cent. com.	400	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
do pfd	400	38¼	.....	.....	38¼

Total sales, 898,300.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by John M. Drummond, Jr. & Co., stock brokers, Fourth and Locust streets, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked
Biscuit	$36 75	$ 37 00
do pfd	99 25	100 00
Diamond Match	129 00	129 50
Carbon	20 00	25 00
do pfd	80 00	90 00
Metropolitan	17 00	18 00
do pfd	50 00	55 00
Northwest Elevated	15 00	17 00
do pfd	45 00	55 00
City Railway	160 00	167 00
West Chicago	48 00	50 00
Union Traction	6 75	7 50
do pfd	25 00	30 00
Lake St. Elevated	1 87½	2 00
Can	3 75	3 87½
do pfd	22 50	32 75
Quaker Oats	35 00	38 00
do preferred	70 00	75 00
Boxboard	3 00	3 37½
do pfd	19 50	20 00
Pneumatic Tool	25 00	28 00
Swift & Co.	103 00	104 00
Title and Trust	90 00	91 00
Edison	142 50	143 00
No. Chicago Ry	80 00	88 00
So. Side Elevated	95 50	94 50

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Another backset to the discredit of the bulls in wheat must be chronicled. They had a change in the cables favoring them, a wet harvest in the Argentine and other things, including supposed Armour manipulation, but after struggling with these for a few brief, burning moments, they went up against a fall of snow in the dry district and a fall-down in St. Louis, the market that started the crop scare. This combination was too much for them, and last hour or so beheld the atmosphere of the pit charged with long wheat coming out for sale. It was just an ordinary case of the crowd getting loaded up for a bulge early in the day and selling out on a break later. Just a case of didn't call the turn. On any further decline would buy for a rally. The late cables would indicate something bullish on tap and it may be the rains in the South American country.

An abortive attempt was made to bull corn on the score that the new crop wasn't coming in as it should be at this season of the year, but most of the gain was wiped out when the bull movement in wheat went to pot. There are no signs of yearning for the cash article by the domestic or foreign buyer and, that being the case, would continue to sell corn on rallies. Also oats.

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New York Money and Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Close—Money on call firm, 4@6 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4; time loans quiet; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6; sterling exchange firm, then easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350@4.8355 for demand, and at $4.7970@4.7975 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79½. Bar silver, 54⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

On the Curb

St. Louis—Wheat: May, 81⅝@81¾c to 81⅛@81¼c; puts, 80⅝@80⅝c to 80⅝c bid; calls, 81⅞@81⅝c.

Milwaukee—May wheat puts, 80⅝c bid; calls, 81⅝c asked. May corn puts, 41½c; calls, 42⅝c.

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TRANSIT PRICE WAS ADVANCED

There Was a Better Tone to the Market This Morning Than for Several Days

UNDERLYING BONDS IN DEMAND

Bids for Central Coal and Coke Were Close to Yesterday's Sales, but None Sold Today

There was a decidedly better tone to the market on the local stock exchange this morning. While the volume of sales was not large, the general feeling was much improved and, with the exception of United Railways preferred, prices were well maintained.

Transit sold to the extent of 130 shares at $13.60, as against $13.37½ bid yesterday. The close showed a good demand for the stock at $13.50. After 70 shares of preferred stock had changed hands at $60, the demand slackened and the market closed with offerings at that figure.

Central Coal & Coke was absent from the sales list this morning, the bids being a small fraction under the sales of yesterday, with the offerings a point away.

The demand for the underlying street railroad bonds continues and there was a longer list of bids on these issues than for some time.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 13 50	$ 13 75
United Railways preferred	59 75	60 00
do 4s	78 25	78 62½
Citizens' 6s	103 50	.....
St. Louis 3.65s	100 25	.....
Consolidated Coal Co.	.....	22 50
Compton Heights 5s	100 50	.....
Little Rock & Hot Springs Ry. 4s	87 00	87 25
*Laclede Gaslight Ltd.	99 00*	.....
do 5s	104 50	.....
Cass Av. 5s	101 50	102 00
Mo.-Edison Elec. Light 5s	95 87½	.....
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	93 00	.....
Broadway Cable 5s	100 12½	.....
St. Louis & Meramec 6s	108 50	109 00
Union Depot 6s	112 75	.....
Simmons Hardware 3d pfd	.....	112½
Small Hopes Mining Co.	.....	17½
Granite-Bimetallic	.....	6½
Central Coal and Coke com	59 87½	61 00
do preferred	70 00	.....
St. Joe Lead	14 75	.....

*Ex-dividend.

SALES.

Transit, 150 at $13.50.
United Railways preferred, 70 at $60.
St. Louis 3.65s, $1000 at $100.37½.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Mostly native arrived. The supply consisting mostly of the plain and medium class of stuff, on which trade was slow. The southern run was light and the trade was steady.

SALES.

		Av.	Pr.
35 Texas steers	788		$2 95
280 Texas steers	810		2 90
270 Texas steers	810		2 90
139 Texas steers	800		2 90
3 Texas cows	920		2 40
18 Texas cows	808		2 40
26 Texas cows	703		2 35
3 Texas cows	676		2 05
200 native steers	1263		4 50
98 native steers	1343		4 45
19 native steers	1100		4 40
30 native steers	1135		4 35
159 native steers	1128		4 25
2 native heifers	805		3 60
4 native heifers	850		3 50
4 native heifers	837		3 00
4 native heifers	705		2 90

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. The receipts were only moderate and there was no material change in the trade, although hogs classed only fair were a shade lower. The late market was not quite as good as the opening.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
75	245	$4 57½	62	236	$4 55
91	178	4 52½	82	196	4 50
48	171	4 37½	82	180	4 35
33	166	4 30	11	176	4 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000. The trade was about steady. All decent mutton grades sold fully as good as on Tuesday.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
75 sheep	105	$3 60
26 sheep	105	3 60
113 sheep	104	3 60
48 lambs	80	5 25
145 lambs	78	5 15
138 lambs	67	5 10

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 400. Market good.

Common small plugs	$ 75 00@100 00	
Heavy work plugs	75 00@100 00	
Common to good	100 00@175 00	
Chunks, 1150 to 1250 pounds—		
Fair to good	100 00@150 00	
Good to choice	160 00@200 00	
Choice to extra	180 00@250 00	
Coach horses and cobs—		
Fair to good	150 00@250 00	
Choice to extra	300 00@500 00	
Horses for the South, small light drivers—		
Fair to good	45 00@ 60 00	
Choice to extra	70 00@100 00	
Southern drivers, large—	110 00@175 00	
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—		
Plain to good	110 00@160 00	
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00	
Business drivers—		
Fair to good	125 00@150 00	
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00	
Saddlers for southern use—		
Fair to good	85 00@120 00	
Choice to extra	130 00@160 00	
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers	200 00@350 00	
14 hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00	
14 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00	
14½ hands, extreme range	85 00@120 00	
14½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00	
15 hands, extreme range	95 00@130 00	
15 hands, bulk of sales	100 00@120 00	
15½ hands, extreme range	115 00@150 00	
15½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00	
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	150 00@190 00	
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	160 00@175 00	

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range of values. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market.

UNION STOCKYARDS.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Market steady.

SALES.

		Av.	Price.
6 cows	968		$2 40
20 heifers	710		3 00
6 dairy cows	830		2 50
1 dairy cow	1970		3 30
2 dairy cows	1070		2 75
1 dairy cow	930		3 00
1 dairy cow	780		2 25
9 heifers	780		3 10
6 steers	858		3 25
2 cows and calves, each	.....		35 50
3 cows and calves, each	.....		28 00
1 cow and calf	.....		41 00
2 bulls	1280		2 50
6 cows	698		2 60

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; western slow; good to prime steers, $5.20@6; poor to medium, $3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.10@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.10; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2@4.85; calves, $2.50@6. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $4.25@4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.35@4.55; rough heavy, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.40@3.75; western sheep, $3@4.35; native lambs, $4@6.75; western lambs, $4@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 400 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.80@5.25; southern steers, $2.50@3.75; southern cows, $1.65@2.40; native cows and heifers, $2@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3@4; bulls, $2.25@3.10; calves, $3@6; western steers, $3.25@4.15; western cows, $2@2.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50; heavy, $4.45@4.50; packers, $4.40@4.45; pigs and light, $4.35@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.15; lambs, $4.00@5.25; range wethers, $3.40@3.65; ewes, $2.75@3.35.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700; market steady; native steers, $3.15@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.50; western steers, $3.30@4; Texas steers, $2.50@3.65; range cows and heifers, $2.20@3.50; canners, $1.50@2.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.85; calves, $2.75@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market steady to easier; heavy, $4.25@4.35; mixed, $4.30@4.35; light, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady; western yearlings, $3.60@4; wethers, $3.40@3.70; ewes, $3.50@3.25; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4@5.50.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW WEAKENS WHEAT

Heavy Selling, Started for Short and Continued for Long Account, Caused Decline

NEWS OTHERWISE BULLISH

Corn Had a Strong Spell, but Late Was Depressed by Wheat—Oats Continued Dull

What looked very much like a bountiful supply of the "beautiful" knocked out the weather and crop scare that lately has been troubling the peace of minds of the bears and bracing up the bulls, and brought about such a flood of selling in the wheat pit that a break of over 2c resulted. The selling started right at the opening and was said to be for John T. Milliken, who is interested largely and is one of the principals in the December deal, and who is also said to be heavily short the May option. Stronger cables, reported heavy rains in Argentina, a bullish Bradstreet visible supply report and a stronger market in Chicago put a check on the selling for a time, but it broke out fiercely when snow began falling, the crop scare bulls beginning to unload and the scared-off bears putting out their lines. It was a bad break in the market, no other speculative center showing such a loss in price, and if the cables come bullish tomorrow there may be a reaction. The government report is expected to show a much lower condition for winter wheat than the 99.7 of Dec. 1, 1902. Corn developed quite a decided bullish turn during the forenoon. The receipts not bearing out the recent claims of a largely increased movement of the new crop. When wheat fell down it pulled the props out from under corn, but the loss in price was moderate. Oats followed corn pretty closely. Cash demands for neither do not seem large.

WHEAT—A flood of wheat came out for sale in the home market at the opening. It looked as though every broker in the pit had selling orders of May, and it appeared as though each one had orders to sell at any old price from the way the wheat came out. A slam-bang market was seen and a break of ⅝@⅞c quickly made, though other domestic markets were holding up well in price, Chicago even bettering, the pressure continuing for some time. It was general gossip of the pit that the selling was for a trader who is known to be a leading member of the December deal and is also supposed to be largely short the May option.

Whether it was the early selling was caused by the fact that cables were lower, Liverpool having declined ⅛@¼d, London ¼d and Paris ¼c or by that snow showed on the map in the winter wheat country, though the best less than an inch at Kansas City, and otherwise little better than a trace, with the barometer rapidly rising, there was no doubting the fierceness of the attack upon the market. The Missouri state report with its condition 11 points below a year ago was not considered at all during this raid. Receipts were 86,000 bu at St. Louis, against 112,400 bu one week ago and 38,400 bu a year ago; 1,000 bu at Kansas City, against 46,000 bu last year, and 530 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 709 cars last Wednesday and 650 cars a year ago.

May opened ⅜@½c lower at 83c and sold down to 82⅝c. July opened ¼@⅜c lower at 76⅝c and sold off to 76c. December sold ¼c lower at 89⅜c.

Later information came decidedly bullish, the cables showing that Liverpool had recovered all its decline, closing unchanged for the day, and London only ¼d lower, while Paris ¼c higher, heavy rains in the Argentine, the increase in Brandstreet's world's visible much smaller than expected—less than 600,000 bu, against over 1,800,000 bu a year ago. Selling of May continued free, supposed to be mainly the same interest as at the opening, but the market held up better, May ranging between 82⅝c and 82⅞c up to 12 o'clock. July sold at 76½c to 76¾c and December at 89⅝c.

Primary receipts were 1,165,000 bu, against 1,058,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 293,000 bu against 186,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 379,000.

A complete collapse was seen after the noon hour, the snow falling around the exchange building had a very bearish effect, bringing out a great deal of wheat bought on the late weather crop scare, forcing such a pressure to sell that the market broke heavily. Outside markets all declined and general weakness prevailed. Nothing of an encouraging character was heard in connection with domestic or foreign demands. May declined to 81¼@81⅜c and closed at 81⅜c. July sold down to 75½c and at close offered at 75⅞c. Dec. was traded in at 89⅜c against 70,000 cash bought to come in.

Cash market: Received 226 sacks and 71 cars local and 24 cars through. Easier for soft winter, but all the best taken by elevator buyers. Hard winter slow and lower to extent in sympathy with market. By to sell, as fewer offered. No 2 red at 90¼@90⅝c; sample delivered—No 2 red at 90¼@90⅝c west side; No. 3 red at 87@89c and No. 4 at 85c west side; No. 2 hard at 77@79c; No. 3 hard at 72c for barley mixed to 73@75¼c; No. 4 at 69@72c; No. 3 mixed at 82c; No. 2 white spring at 77@77½c; No. 3 white spring at 74c; rejected spring at 62½c.

CORN—An easier tone was manifest at first due to weaker markets elsewhere, but soon toned up and displayed but soon toned up and displayed strength. Not enough snow had fallen to interfere with country traveling and the general report was of an increasing movement, but receipts locally were only 18,900 bu, compared with 157,700 bu a year ago. Foreign markets had not fallen in price as had those of America yesterday, Liverpool showing ¼@⅝d decline after opening ⅛@½d lower, and London unchanged.

May was offered ¼c lower at 40½@40⅝c, but opening trading at 40⅝c and sold up to 40⅞c.

The stronger market that developed held during the balance of the forenoon. May advancing from 40⅝@40⅞c to 41c, influenced by higher markets elsewhere. Both Liverpool and London closed unchanged for the day, having recovered in full. July sold at 40⅝c. December was bid up to 41⅝c, but found no sellers.

Primary receipts were 377,000 bu, against 696,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 151,000 bu, against 261,000 bu last year. Clearances were 108,000 bu.

The late break in wheat killed all the strength that had developed in corn and the selling that it started found a scarcity of buyers. The improvement in cash demands was reported. May sold at 40⅝c and that asked at close. July also selling at 40⅝c. December nominally 41⅛c at close.

Cash Market—Received 17 cars local and 4 cars through. Higher for mixed and all grades of new, but old white unchanged. Everything pretty well taken. Old at 42c for No. 2, 42⅛c for No. 3, 47½c for No. 2 white and 42c for No. 3 white, all local. New No. 2 at 40c destination and 40c local for choice; No. 3 white at 40c and No. 4 mixed at 37½c destination; yellow car at 40c local.

OATS—The future market attracted no attention this morning. Receipts locally were 48,600 bu, against 36,450 bu one year ago.

Opening trading in May was at 37⅜c, an advance of ⅛c, and later 37⅝@37½c sold. Primary receipts were 650,000 bu, against 629,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 188,000 bu, against 361,000 bu last year. Clearances were 26,500 bu.

The future market was neglected subsequently. Not a bid nor an offer to sell was made in the pit.

Cash market—Received 30 cars local and 6 cars through. Strong and higher and a much better demand, as offerings decreasing; buying all local. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 37½@38c; No. 3 at 35@36½c; No. 4 at 34⅝c; No. 2 white at 39½c; No. 3 white at 38½@38c, and No. 4 white at 36@36½c west side; No. 4 white at 35½@36c east side.

RYE—Steady and ready sale delivered east side at 52c for No. 2 and 50c for No. 3.

Trade Topics

Beerbohm says that from all sides come reports that country millers are mixing English wheat with foreign, not the usual percentage of 75 per cent domestic and 25 per cent foreign, but of 75 per cent foreign and 25 per cent domestic, and notwithstanding the immense imports during November, port stocks are not likely to show any large total, as the distribution of foreign wheat in the United Kingdom this season has been quite above all preconceived ideas on the subject.

The estimate of the minister of agriculture of the Argentine makes the wheat area in the four principal provinces, practically all the wheat growing territory, 10,946,000 acres sown against 8,230,000 last year. The results of the harvest naturally depend very much on the weather during the harvest. The reports today show heavy rains.

The secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association makes the following report of the wheat movement in Manitoba and Northwest territories: Crop, 50,291,000 bu; marketed, 25,655,000 bu; seed requirements, 7,500,000 bu; required for country milling, 6,500,000 bu; balance for market, 10,636,000 bu.

A private Liverpool cable says that wheat dull and heavy and corn, spot, steady, with futures declining, affected by American advices.

Bradstreet's reported an increase of 3,193,000 bu last week in the available supplies of wheat east of the Rockies, against 1,064,000 bu increase a year ago, indicating an increase at points outside the official visible of 212,000 bu last week, against 30,000 bu increase a year ago. Stock of wheat and flour afloat for and in European supplies of corn decreased 1,600,000 bu last week against 800,000 bu increase a year ago. The world's available consequently increased 593,000 bu last week, where a year ago it increased 1,864,000 bu. Available supplies of corn increased 152,000 bu last week, against 1,129,000 bu increase a year ago, where the regular visible decreased 263,000 bu last week. Oats decreased 1,238,000 bu last week, against 871,000 bu decrease last year and decreased 1,469,000 bu last week in regular visible.

Minneapolis wired that only change in matter of country offerings of wheat is that they are lighter than ever, and reports its flour output for the past week much heavier than for same period last year.

Late cables reported heavy rains and thunderstorms in the Argentine. This may have been the reason for the ¾d recovery in Liverpool before the close of that market.

W. H. Lamson, prominent Chicago Board of Trade man, was a visitor on Change today.

Declines on December contracts today were about 60,000 bu.

Bradstreet's pointed out that Italy's corn crop is officially estimated at 92,570,000 bu, against 70,286,000 bu last year.

Cotton traders believe cotton has reached a point where the mills will curtail production. Spots are offered more freely South.

In Chicago, cash business yesterday was 80,000 bu No. 2 yellow corn at 4c over May f. o. b., and 80,000 No. 3 on private terms. Sales of oats in car lots were 120,000 bu. 210,000 bu seaboard exporters bought 90,000 bu wheat, 400,000 bu corn, 50,000 bu oats.

In Liverpool December wheat declined on sales of spot delivered on contract. Distant options opened unchanged, later easing off ¼d and ¼d on increasing stocks in Russian ports and better weather in American markets, but recovered owing to scarcity of new crop offerings from America.

The Missouri state report places the condition of winter wheat at 85 on December 1, where it was 85 a year ago, and the area at 2,645,000 acres, which somewhat smaller than last year. The corn crop of 1903 is estimated at 204,000,000 bu, against 907,000,000 bu last year. The present condition and acreage of wheat point to a prospective crop of 38,000,000 bu, where a year ago the prospects were for one of 45,

KRATZ TO RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS

Decision Against Fugitive Causes Order on Chief Desmond to Stay in Mexico

EVERY CLAIM IS OVERTHROWN

District Judge Declares Prisoner Is Guilty and Is Not the Victim of Persecution

Upon receipts of information that Judge Rojas of the district court at Guadalajara had rendered an opinion adverse to Charles Kratz in the hearing on his reply to extradition proceedings, the board of police commissioners ordered that the recall of Chief Desmond be countermanded.

The decision of Judge Rojas, adverse to all the contentions raised by Kratz, is expected to greatly hasten the process of extradition, and make it possible for Kratz to be brought back to St. Louis much sooner than was expected.

The decision of Judge Rojas is yet to be reviewed by the Mexican federal authorities, and by President Diaz himself; but there is no belief that the decision will be changed or amended in any important respect. There is a possibility that Kratz will now waive further contention, and submit to extradition.

Judge Rojas declares that no reasonable ground exists why Kratz should not be surrendered to the United States. The contention of Kratz that he was not guilty of an extraditable crime are peremptorily set aside, and his statement that he was the victim of political persecution was declared at variance with the facts in the case, and not strengthened by any evidence submitted by the fugitive.

There appeared to be nothing, declared the judge, in the request of the United States more than a just desire to effect a secure and practical administration of criminal laws. Real cause for action was shown by the evidence produced by the United States, he said.

Kratz's contention that the United States was trying to make a treaty retrocative was dismissed as unworthy of serious consideration.

Declaring that Kratz failed to make his answer good in any reasonable particular, Judge Rojas expressed the opinion that nothing stood in the way of granting the request.

When the decision was rendered, Kratz sat dejectedly with his head on his hand, gazing at he floor. His wife, who sat beside him, wept. His brother John uttered imprecations and hurriedly left the courtroom.

It is expected that not more than ten days will be consumed by the federal authorities in reviewing the decision, and hat at the expiration of that time, or about Dec. 20, Kratz will be formally surrendered to the St. Louis officers for return to the United States.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Creamy essence of sweet flowers, healing balsams and milk of plants, describes dainty Satin-Skin Cream.

FOLK MEETING JAN. 2.

Circuit Attorney Will Address Gathering of His Supporters

A Folk mass meeting will be held in Exposition music hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets, Saturday, Jan. 2, beginning at 10 o'clock.

At 7:30 at night a mass meeting attended by the Folk clubs of St. Louis and representatives of outside clubs will be held, with Mr. Folk as the principal speaker. Three other speakers will also make addresses.

Robert H. Kern has been selected secretary of the general committee, of which W. D. Vandiver is chairman.

Clothing Stolen From Home

Mrs. R. D. Mills of 4029 McPherson avenue thinks a negro watched her hide the key to the front door of her home and later entered the house and took two suits of clothing during her absence. She has reported her suspicions to the police.

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THIS ST. LOUIS BABY WOULD WIN IN OLYMPIAN GAMES FOR INFANTS

George Edward Paul, Six Months Old and Twenty-Five Pounds Heavy, Is Both an Athlete and an Acrobat, and Has Discarded Babyish Ways and Habits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of 2702 Taylor avenue are out with a challenge in behalf of their 6-months-old baby boy, George Edward Paul, whom them believe to be the champion heavyweight athletic baby of St. Louis.

George Edward tips the scale at 25½ pounds in his stocking feet, and can support his own weight with his finger tips. Here are a few of the things, according to his admiring friends, entitle George Edward Paul to the heavyweight gymnastic baby championship:

He can rock himself to sleep in his cradle, eat oatmeal from a spoon, preferring it to bottled milk. He can barely squeeze his legs and feet into a pair of stockings which were made to fit his 3-year-old sister. He can hang by his hands from a broomstick, supporting his entire weight with the tips of his fingers. He tires his mother out when she tries to carry him.

He breaks rattles and rubber rings, refusing to play with such "babyish" things. He has a promising crop of hair. He has a baritone voice and can cry if he wants to. He can stand alone and sit down without falling. He has a normal chest measurement of 27 inches, with an expansion of nearly an inch. He can unlock the gate of his playing yard and moves the inclosure around the room at will, so that he has almost unlimited playing space. He can throw his wooden playing blocks so far and his aim is so accurate that his parents are thinking of getting him a set of granite blocks. He rocks his high chair so violently that the chair must be held to prevent its toppling over on the stove. He is not afraid of strangers and likes them better than friends who talk in the "otsie wootsie" language to him.

George Edward Paul will not drink milk from a bottle. He insists upon receiving his nourishment from a spoon and will pull the rubber stopper from a bottle whenever one is presented to him. His parents are sure that it will be but a short time until he is able to talk and walk.

AUTO DRIVERS UNDER ARREST.

County Justice Fines Them, Then Changes His Mind

While on their way to the Country Club in the automobile of a friend, Thomas K. Cooper of 3713 Washington boulevard and Mr. Sackett of Cleveland, O., were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bellairs because they had no license for the vehicle.

Both pleaded ignorance of the law and declared they were not operating their own machine. Justice Campbell fined them $100 each and committed the fine upon payment of costs and their promise to see that the owners of the auto secured a county license. The pleasure jaunt to the club was then resumed.

WOULD ELEVATE TRACKS.

Wabash Plan at Forsythe Junction Resisted by Transit Company

There is a prospect of war between the transit company and the Wabash railroad over approaches to the World's Fair site.

The Wabash has asked for a permit to elevate its tracks ten feet at the DeBalliviere avenue crossing. This would permit pedestrians and vehicles to pass under the tracks, but would shut the street cars out from Lindell pavilion.

The street car company objects to this arrangement. Mayor Wells has the mtter before him, and is investigating before issuing a permit for the track elecation.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

National Committee Meets Jan. 12 to Fix Time and Place

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham Hotel, in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the Democratic national convention.

GOES TO CINCINNATI FOR FOOD.

Bonaparte Hotel on World's Fair Grounds Contracts for Heavy Line of Supplies

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Col. William Mode Cook, president of the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte Co., on the St. Louis World's Fair grounds, has just closed contracts with Cincinnati merchants for the following supplies: 5000 turkeys, 75,000 chickens, 2500 geese and ducks, 200,000 pounds of butter, 105,000 pounds of coffee, 2 cars of beer daily, 250,000 pounds of sugar, 1,470,000 loaves of bread, pickles, preserves, catsup and spices, as needed, 250,000 pounds of ham, bacon, tongue and other smoked meats; also 2400 mattresses.

PERSONAL SIDE OF THE MEN WHO MAKE THE NATION'S LAWS

Stories Told in Cloak Rooms During Tedious Speeches in the House and Senate Illustrating the Humor of the National Legislator.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—When Senator Newlands of Nevada was debating his resolution to annex Cuba he exclaimed dramatically:

"This argument furnishes every kind of fuel that eloquence needs."

He sent down for the transscript of his speech. The young woman typewriter who took the dictation of the stenographer from the phonograph had made it:

"This argument furnishes every kind of food that elephants need."

"I doubt," said Senator Hale, when he heard of it, "if even elephants could digest it."

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Capt. Hobson's proposition to have the country spend $3,750,000,000 for battleships in the next twenty years reminded Col. "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa of the Populist who held a joint debate with the late Judge Culberson of Texas. The Populist was talking of the need of money. He said:

"And yet, in the face of this crying need of money, the trust-ridden government at Washington every year macerates billions of dollars in bills—billions, my friends, billions—"

"See here," said Judge Culberson, "don't you mean millions?"

"Now, Judge Culberson," the Populist shouted, "you can't win this campaign by resorting to technicalities."

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"Down in my country," said Representative Swanson of Virginia, "just before we market our cattle we take them from the clover patch and put then on short grass to get their flesh hard and firm. Every farmer knows that if he leaves his cattle on short grass too long they get in bad condition.

"The trouble with the Democratic party is that we have been on short grass too less this morning after a wild dash from Tacoma to save his $1200 mileage. He was sworn and took a seat, smiling expansively.

"Heard any new jokes lately?" asked Representative Tawney.

"No," said Cushman, "nothing that sounded quite so gleeful as that swearing-in I just got. I tell you there is a lot of humor in $1200."

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"Can you name the three counties in Delaware?" somebody asked Representative Hughes of New Jersey.

"I am not quite sure," said Hughes, "but I think they are Sussex, Addicks and Ball."

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"Curious what men will do when they're drinking," said Representative "Tim" Sullivan. "When I was over in New York I heard a story about a man I know who had been out nearly all night and was considerably the worse for wear.

"He came along a street and saw an undertaker's sign, with a night bell, just over a speaking-tube. He rang the bell fiercely.

"'What is it?' yelled the undertaker down the tube. 'What do you want?'

"'Nothing in particular,' the chap replied; 'only I want to say to you that you're the last man I'll do business with.'"

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Senator Depew was led to tell this one when some of his colleagues were discussing the mission of Gen. Reyes of Colombia, who is here trying to stop the canal negotiations with a proposition that Colombia will give it to the United States if Panama will only come back.

"A friend of mine went into a butcher shop not long ago. He saw a sign reading 'Fine country sausage, 8 cents a pound.'

"'How is it you can sell sausage for 8 cents when all the others are selling it for 16?' he asked.

"'Because I haven't got any,' the butcher replied."

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"Joe" Miller, national secretary of the Brewers' Association, is in Washington resting from his labors in trying to settle a beer war that has been raging in Columbus for months.

The brewers cut prices until beer sold at $3 a barrel—a ruinous price, the brewers say.

Miller made peace with everybody except one brewer. That one insisted on selling his beer at $2 a barrel and would listen to no proposition for a higher price. Miller saw the brewer at his office half a dozen times, and finally went to his house.

"Beer must be $3 a barrel," announced the brewer, after Miller had pleaded for peace for half an hour.

"But why?" asked Miller.

"Because my control says I shall sell it at that price," the brewer replied, solemnly.

Then it developed that the brewer is a Spiritualist and is getting nightly messages from some spiritual source which insist that he shall receive but $3 a barrel for his beer. Miller gave it up.

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Representative Bartlett of Georgia was in one of the small towns in his district campaigning last fall and heard a conversation between one of his friends who was about to move to Dallas County, Tex., and a native:

"Hear you-all are going to Texas," said the native.

"Yes; going to Dallas County."

"Well, I wish you'd look up my brother down there and tell him I'm doing mighty poorly. The interest is coming due and I wish he would send me some money."

The native then went and had a couple of drinks of local whisky. Shortly afterward he met the man who was going to Texas.

"I hear you-all are going to Texas?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you run across my brother down there tell him I am fine, and that everything is going along all right."

The man who was going to Texas promised, and the native dropped into the saloon and had some more drinks. When he came out he again hailed the man who was going to Texas and said:

"Say, if you see my brother down there just tell him to send to me if he needs any money."

Guns, rifles, canvas and corduroy coats, athletic goods of every description, sweaters, skates, sleds, bicycles and wagons.

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"BIG CHIEF" ON LAND QUEST

Iowa Tribe Representatives Pass Through City on Way From Oklahoma to Washington

With $4800 of good United States money carefully packed away in copious trousers pockets, Chief David Tohee of the Iowa Indians led four others of his tribe through Union Station midway to the Baltimore & Ohio train for Washington Wednesday morning.

The chief and his companions are on their way to the home of the Great Father to make formal application for possession of 13,760 acres of rich land on the Otoe reservation near Guthrie, Okla. The $4800 is for the purpose of paying $5 an acre for the 960 acres which the 12 adults of the tribe will claim. The remaining 12,800 acres will be claimed for the 80 minor children of the tribe, each asking 160 acres. The adults already have 80 acres each.

Chief Tohee is verily a "big chief." He stands 6 feet 6 inches, is of powerful build and very dark. His companions are Charles Kihegu, who acts as interpreter; Joe Ziegler, Benjamin Holaday and Joe Zetter.

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN IMPORTANT CASES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court met this morning and rendered opinions in the following:

By Gantt, P. J.:

State vs. Bonner; reversed and remanded.

State vs. Robertson; affirmed, execution Jan. 15, 1904.

State vs. Balch; reversed and prisoner discharged.

State vs. Dunn; affirmed, execution Jan. 15, 1904.

By Burgess, J.:

State vs. Hicks; affirmed.

State vs. Cayce; affirmed.

State vs. Hansbrough; affirmed.

State vs. Moore; reversed and remanded.

State vs. Weakly; reversed and remanded.

State vs. Peebles & York; affirmed.

State vs. Kestner; affirmed.

State vs. Finney; affirmed.

By Fox, J.:

State vs. Lawrence; reversed and defendant discharged.

State vs. Butler; reversed and defendant discharged.

Motions, etc.:

School District vs. Boyle; motion to dismiss appeal and motion to strike out bill of exceptions filed by respondent.

Randolph vs. Wheeler; continued to April term, 1904, on stipulation.

Hell vs. Hell; T. J. Rowe withdraws as attorney for appellant.

Rader vs. Rader; death Gerald B. Rader suggested; voluntary appearance Frank B. Hughes, administrator; cause revived by consent and continued to April term, 1904.

State vs. Sharp; motion to [illegible] filed by respondent; affirmed in opposition by appellant; five days to respondent to file [illegible].

Wells vs. Lluro; submission set aside; cause dismissed on stipulation.

St. Louis vs. Short; writ error dismissed by plaintiff error.

Adjourned from day to day.

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LOVES MUSIC, BUT LOSES HIS PIANO

Edward L. Corey of 5041A Kensington avenue, a musician without a piano, told Justice Carroll the story of his lifelong love for music, but failed thereby to convince the court that he should be given the piano which his sister now has by order of the Probate Court.

Corey pleaded that his mother had given him the piano when he was 4 years old and learned to strike chords on it with his thumbs.

His sister, Miss Josephine Corey, teacher in the St. Louis schools, produced an order of the court giving her the instrument at her mother's death. The order triumphed over the musician's story.

Corey's suit for possession of the piano was heard by Justice Carroll Wednesday morning. He told his story without the aid of other witnesses.

His father, he said, had given the piano to his mother 25 years ago. It was an heirloom in the family. He had learned to play on it from the age of 4. It had always been his.

At his mother's death in April his grief was so great, he said, that he failed to notice the piano was included in the inventory of his mother's household goods, all of which was bequeathed to his sisters, Misses Josephine and Mary Corey. He did not find the error until the court ordered the piano given to his sisters, and it was moved from a house.

Corey pleaded further that he was the only musician in the family. His sister, on the witness stand, agreed to this, and added that Edward had a bad temper and mistreated his sisters. When she produced the court's order, Justice Carroll refused to overrule that.

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California White or Black Cherries, No. 2½ cans, per can	15c
Finest New York Full Cream Cheddar Cheese, per lb	15c
Ohio Cream Cheese (just the thing for rarebit) per lb	12c
Select Candied Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound	14c
Select Candied Corsican Citron, per pound	17c
Hasty Lunch Chocolate, ½-lb cans; per can	15c
Fancy Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	12c
Popcorn on the Cob (all rice corn), 3 pounds for	10c
Imported Kippered Herring, per can	15c
Red or White Crystallized Rock Candy, per pound	10c
California Evaporated Peaches (Fancy Muirs) 3 pounds for	25c
Fairbank's German Family Soap (12 bars in box), per box	$2.45
Fresh-made Fruit Gem Cakes, per pound	10c
Lenk Wine Co.'s Best Dry Catawba Wine, per gal	90c
California Madeira Wine, per bottle	48c
California Port or Sherry Wine (5 years old) per bottle	33c
Cascade Whisky (our own bottling) per quart	87c
Bob Pepper Whisky (4 years old)— Per bottle	45c
Per gallon	$2.00
"Delmar Club" 12-year-old Rye or Bourbon, full quarts— per bottle	$1.25

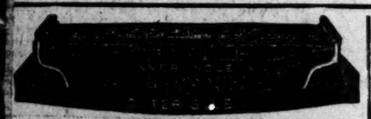
We have received our Holiday Stock of New Nuts, Dates and Figs, also our supply of Oranges, both California Navels and Floridas, which we are offering at extremely low prices.

EXPANSION AND CONSOLIDATION SALE!

EXPANSION
We have acquired the lease on the storeroom next door north and get possession some time in January.

Extraordinary Low Prices on Samples, Duplicate Stock and Discontinued Patterns.

CONSOLIDATION
Our Sixth Street Store will be removed to the Broadway Store as soon as we can make room for it.



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MEN'S SHOES

Our entire Christmas stock of Men's Slippers has been reduced in this Expansion Sale. For particulars and prices see our window display.

Men's imported enamel extra heavy, double sole, welt shoes, broken sizes, $3.50 value, for $1.98

Broken lots and sample Shoes for men, in all leathers—sizes most 9 to 11, AA to E—values up to $5.00 Expansion Sale Price $2.98

Men's Bath Room Slippers 19c

Patent Leather Shoes for men, "Knox make"—samples and discontinued patterns; values $5.00 and up to $6.00. Expansion Sale Price $3.95

Enamel Leather Shoes for men, "Knox make"—samples and discontinued patterns; values, $5.00 up to $6.00. Expansion Sale Price $3.95

Box Calf Shoes for men—up to date styles, "Knox make"—samples and discontinued patterns; $5 values—Expansion Sale Price $3.95

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Boys' and Youths' Heavy Sole Lace Shoes, all solid extra good wearers, satin calf and vici kid, sizes 12 to 2 and 2½ to 5½, C, D and E width; $1.50 and $1.75 values. Expansion Sale Price $1.29

Boys' Box Calf Heavy Sole Lace Shoes, solid throughout, best school shoes made, sizes 2½ to 5½, B, C, D and E width. Expansion Sale Price $1.79

Boys' and Youths' Horse Hide Enamel Shoes, the best wearing enamel leather made, welted soles, up to date styles, sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½; values $3.50 and $3. Expansion Sale Price $2.69

Misses' Box Calf Lace Shoes, extension soles, medium broad toes, sizes 11½ to 2, B, C, D and E width; value $1.75, Expansion Sale Price $1.39

Misses' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, extension soles, all solid, sizes 11½ to 2, B, C, D and E width; value $1.75, Expansion Sale Price $1.29

Misses' Box Calf, Welted Sole, Lace Shoes, neat fitting, extra good school shoe, sizes 11½ to 2, A to E width; value $2.25, Expansion Sale Price $1.89

Extra Bargain—One lot Ladies' Dull Kid and Vici Kid Welted Sole Lace Shoes, "Knox" make, all new lasts. Sizes are broken slightly, but we can fit most any foot. $5.00 and $6.00 values. Expansion Sale Price $4.10

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500 pairs Ladies' Bath Slippers; soft, easy and good wearers; sold originally at 35c—Expansion Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Box and Velour Calf Lace Shoes; medium weight welt soles, all sizes and widths; $3.00 values. Expansion Sale Price $2.15

Ladies' Box Calf Welt Lace Shoes; new up-to-date styles; The Boehmer Special Brand; $3.00 values. Expansion Sale Price $2.65

Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Freak Toe Shoes, extension soles; all sizes and widths; our Manhattan Special Line, $3.50. Expansion Sale Price $2.50

Ladies' Extra Quality French Vici Kid Lace Shoes, hand-sewed turns, Louis XIV heels; $6.00 "Knox" make; all sizes and widths. Expansion Sale Price $4.45

Ladies' Patent Ideal Kid Walking Boots, double sole, welted; our "Knox" make, strictly up to date, no old styles; $5.00 values. Expansion Sale Price $4.45

Ladies' Box Calf, Dull, Button Street Boot, welted sole, 6 buttons, low top, correct shape. The nattiest walking boot produced this season. Stamped Boehmer Special Extra Quality; $3.50 insures its value. Expansion Sale Price $2.95

Ladies' Vici Kid, Welted Sole, Calf-lined, Damp Proof Street Shoes; double sole and welted "Knox" make, all sizes and widths; $5.00 values. Expansion Sale Price $4.45

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